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PROOFS

One measure of intellect is the amount and kind of evidence necessary to establish conviction. A great many men hear a scrap of evidence in a case, and on that form their opinions, and all after study and thought are for the simple purpose of strengthening it. They do not investigate any matter for the sake of the truth, but only for the argument. They are not in a state of mind to receive the truth when they see it. They are aptly called opinionated, and whether from phrenological peculiarities or natural stupidity, they are unable to weigh, investigate and decide by the evidence. Such men place enormous value upon the fact that they really and sincerely believe, themselves, the doctrines which they have become possessed of. Between this outside limit, next to the donkey and the man at the other end of the line next to God—who is of the judicial frame of mind, whose mind is like a sheet of white paper, on which may be written all the evidence, who reasons from cause to effect, lies every form and degree of credulity. Men who are influenced by every variety of circumstance and argument. The breakfast they eat in the morning settles the question for everything that comes comes up, with some men. What a friend says, what they have read in some newspaper, or what their mother told them, stops some folks' minds to the truth as tight as an oyster. They may have only got hold of a scrap of the evidence in the case, they may only look at one little corner of it, and very few of them look at more than one side of anything, yet they are as firm, indeed, much firmer in their beliefs than the man who wastes the midnight oil in study. The small mind is easily made up and bubbles and rattles when an attempt is made to turn it, like a small stream. A chip will change it or a falling cloud and any chance send it wide of its course. The river sweeps on its way in the true channel unless systematic work compels it to change; and it should be the same with men. They, speaking by the strict letter of reason, should change their minds just as soon as the evidence, by reason, of weight and value, turns the scale and not before. Human passions and prejudices are so strong, however, that men will be many centuries in making any perceptible change in their ability to decide on proofs alone.

GIVE EVERYBODY A CHANCE.

Land monopoly is a curse. It retards progress, stifles agricultural development, and holds the mass of non-landholders in a sort of bondage. As a matter of equity it is unjust. A man has as much right to the soil he treads as the air he breathes. It is a great political evil. Men who own no land cannot be expected to have the patriotic love of country they would have did they possess a portion of its soil. A man with a farm, be it ever so small, feels that he is a monarch within its boundaries. Here in Nevada, where the area of tillable soil is limited, there should be no large farms. The smaller the farms are the higher is the state of cultivation reached; land becomes more valuable, better crops are produced, employment given to more people, and a larger population sustained. Besides, the general prosperity is greatly enhanced. The solid foundations of France's enormous wealth are the six millions of small farms into which her territory is subdivided. The intense patriotism of the French people is more than anything else due to these small farms. Every man who owns a patch of land feels that he and his land are integral parts of his country, and that in upholding his country's credit and honor he is doing it as much for himself as for anybody else. If the lands of this country were cut up into small farms like France we would be more

prosperous, more patriotic, more moral and more industrious than we are now, and fewer tramps would be walking our highways in search of work. A man has the right to own as much money as he can accumulate, as many houses as he can erect, or as many ships and railroads as he can build, because they are all creations of man's ingenuity and industry. But no man has the right to monopolize the soil of God's footstool, the common heritage, like life, of all. A man has a right to all the property he can honestly make, but he has no right to exclude his neighbor from that which is his by a natural, inherent and inalienable title.

THE CONVENTION.

Outside of its use as a political institution the convention is becoming a very popular means of exchanging and increasing knowledge in the eastern states. Merchants from different cities and often from the same city, hold meetings and discuss different phases of their business. Doctors meet and talk, laugh and eat together, and many a horrible tale they tell of queer diseases and unheard of feats of surgery. Dentists hold annual conventions in several states. Even newspaper men are permitted one day in the year for the same purpose. Perhaps no class of business has been benefited more by this style of education than the railroads. Every class of railroad men in the East hold conventions, from presidents to brakemen. Managers meet and settle upon policies and rates, and if they lived up to what is done in convention it would be better for all parties, but they are suspicious of each other and suspicion is the father of treachery. Agreements are broken, rates knocked every way and the next meeting of the managers is called to put them up high enough to cinch the people out of twice what they made in the break. A uniform rate even though a little higher in the average would be far better than the fluctuations which follow fierce competition. But the most useful conventions held are those of the master car builders and masters of machinery. The latter was in session in Cincinnati last week. A report was submitted and discussed on the best form, material and size for locomotive wheels and axles. The axle was adopted and all roads represented will have uniform sizes and shapes as fast as new work is made. Another in the best iron and material for boilers, and the best method for economy in the use of fuel. The committee on boilers made an exhaustive report and ended by recommending steel for boilers. Conductors' and Engineers' conventions are mostly for the protection of wages, life insurance and social improvement. Each has a journal published monthly. The effects of their annual meetings have been very beneficial, especially to the Engineers.

The negro exodus to Kansas has about stopped, and many of the immigrants who went there are returning to the cotton fields they abandoned. The result is just as we anticipated. Kansas is no place for the plantation bred darkey, and it did not take him long to find it out. It is purely an agricultural country, and is only suited, as yet, to the intelligent, industrious pioneer. The influx of a large number of ignorant, unskilled, dependant laborers could only result in want and suffering. Had the negroes been skillful artisans, they could only have gotten employment by underworking white mechanics, and had they done so there would, very likely, have been a cry in Kansas that "Sambo must go."

We have heard of play grounds, burying grounds and coffee grounds, but "insane grounds" is a huckleberry over our persimmon. A contemporary uses the term, and we suppose it refers to the editorials in the *Stock Exchange*.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Reno papers say that a petition is being circulated for the pardon of William Madden, recently sentenced to five years in the state prison, for robbing William Lake. What's the matter? Was his sentence unjust? Was he innocent? What did you go to the trouble and expense of arresting and trying him for if he was not guilty? What a farce; pardon him out of state prison before he even gets into it. Please explain.—Gold Hill News.

On the day that Madden and Gardner were sentenced, Gardner got up in court and proclaimed Madden innocent of the crime, declaring that himself and another party committed the robbery. This, with the fact that Madden was convicted solely on circumstantial evidence, is why the petition is being signed.

Vitriol throwing is getting to be almost as common in America as it is in France. Nearly every day the telegraph brings the report of some one being disfigured for life in this infernal way. It is the most devilish and malicious, crime with probably one exception, in the calendar, and cannot be too severely punished—the punishment ought to be death. It evinces such vile malignity, and is so appalling in its effects that the act strikes one with horror. In many cases it would be infinitely better if the victim were killed outright, instead of being maimed and blinded to live on a miserable helpless wreck.

The coming gubernatorial contest in Ohio is attracting a great attention. Ohio is a pivotal state, and the result of the election will powerfully influence the Democratic and Republican national conventions next year. She has prominent Presidential aspirants in both parties, and if any Ohio man expects to get the nomination his party must carry the State this fall. The contest will probably be between Sherman and Thurman. Should it be the case, one of them will almost to a certainty be a Presidential nominee.

Col. Dwight, who died at Binghamton, New York, a short time since, had his life insured for \$200,000. Now the insurance companies announce their intention of standing a law suit before liquidating. We fail to see the good of life insurance if the amount of a policy has to be paid out for lawyers fees to recover it. The way many of the life insurance companies do business is a good deal like a man paying premiums for a number of years for the privilege of leaving his heirs a law suit.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* has opened its guns upon Kearney. It is making a characteristic fight. Instead of attacking him in labored editorials, it merely holds him up to ridicule, and humorously exhibits him as the profane, ignorant ass that he is. The fight will be watched with interest, as the *Chronicle* did more to make Kearney than any other one cause. The chances are that Denis will be effectively set on this trip.

An invader of Indian Territory gushes: "Here, indeed, is a paradise. The very gardens of the gods could not equal this heaven-kissed country in its fragrance, beauty and the perfume of its flora, that fills the air with an aroma more delicious than was ever wafted on the gentle breeze that fans the isles of the blessed.—*Sacramento Bee*."

You are mistaken. It was the local scribe of the *Carson Tribune* who rode his Pegasus high horse after that style.

From present indications there is an alliance contemplated between the *Chronicle's* new constitution party and the Democrats in California, for the purpose of carrying the election this fall. As the Republicans cannot combine with Kearney, the prospect looks very gloomy for the state giving a Republican majority.

"Man is frail." Bob Ferguson is at it again. He addressed a Republi-

can meeting in Bodie the other night. If there is one thing more than another that Ferguson likes to hear it is the sound of his own voice. He has spoken on every side of every political question that has come up in the last fifteen years, lectured and made temperance speeches—and probably never originated an idea.

A New York *Sunbeam* shines with the truth after the following fashion: "The usher in a variety show at Paradise, Nev., stood where he obstructed the view of several persons in the audience. A remonstrance drew a shot from his revolver, wounding a quiet and popular young man. The usher was at once seized, taken out of the hall, and hanged to tree."

Judging by the increased mystery which daily surrounds the murder of policeman Scott, the old saying that "murder will out" is about played out.—*Sacramento Bee*.

Considering the usual result of murder trials, in the event of its coming out the people would find themselves out-of-pocket.

The Cedar Rapids *Republican* wants to know what has become of that original Hayes man, who was so numerous a year or so ago? We want to see him. Not to overwhelm him with thanks, but to say appreciatively: "We might have done worse, sir; very much worse!"

The proceedings in congress indicate that the Warner silver bill will be killed or amended out of all shape in that body. The best that can be said of it is, that it deserves to die, for it is an impotent attempt to regulate values and the laws of commerce by legislative enactments.

Messrs. Hoole & Elliott have commenced the publication of a weekly paper at Mammoth City, Lake district Cal., called the *Mining Review*. It is a very neat six column paper, and we trust will prove a paying venture.

When a man begins to read an article in a California paper on "Nihilism in Russia," gets down about ten lines and finds something about "honorable bilks," he thinks he is horribly bilked.

The Democratic congress tried a game of bluff, but the President called them. The best thing the Brigadiers can do now is to throw up their hands, jump the game, go home, and wait for a new deal.

Ben Butler has been Butlerized. Thieves broke into his house, drank his wine and carried off his spoons.

If George Washington were alive and lived in California, he would be called a "theiving land grabber."

The *Tybo Sun* has entered upon its third year. The *Sun* has our best wishes for its future prosperity.

The Democrats now say "the caucus has corked us."

The Genoa Sensation.

Carson Tribune.

The trial of R. C. Guirada, the well-known druggist, accused by the Douglas grand jury of the crime of bigamy, came to a conclusion Wednesday at Genoa. Judge Rives, who officiated during the trial, after stating that the state had made no case against the defendant, ordered the jury to acquit.

Notwithstanding the instruction of the court the jury refused to bring in a verdict, announcing that they, after a number of ballots, stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The action of the jury is unaccountable. To an outsider it looks as though the majority of the jury entertained feeling other than friendly for Mr. Guirada. The jury's obstinacy will entail the expense of another trial to Douglas county.

E. K. Hyndman, superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, passed here night before last in the directors' car of the Pittsburg, Washington and Baltimore railroad, on his way to

TRUCKEE ITEMS.

[From the Republican of To-day.]

There is 100,000 pounds of freight at the depot awaiting shipment to the Plumas Fireka mine.

On Tuesday next the Nevada county Workingmen will hold primaries throughout the county to elect delegates to the county convention, which meets at Nevada City on May 31st, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congressional convention.

Jack Campbell is renovating his large and commodious hotel at Sierra valley, Hot Springs, and will be ready for visitors the first of June. Mr. Campbell says that hay will be cut in the upper end of the valley before the grasshoppers are old enough to do any harm.

H. G. Oliver is in town, endeavoring to organize a lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. This order is exceedingly popular, and is rapidly spreading throughout the coast. It is based upon correct principles of endowment, and the family of each member receives at his death two thousand dollars. There are many secret organizations in Truckee, but there is abundant room for one so praiseworthy as that represented by Mr. Oliver.

From Dr. Leonard we learn the following: Sierra Buttes mine is running with a crew of about 300 men under the able management of superintendent Wm. Johns. It is paying handsome dividends. Wages are entirely satisfactory, being from \$40 to \$50 per month and board. The lodging quarters are comfortable, and no pains or expense is spared to make it a desirable place to work. The table is furnished with good, wholesome food, second to no other mining camp in the state, and the genial superintendent, Mr. Preston, is ever ready to welcome the visitor.

Church vs. State.

New York Sun

Some excitement has been occasioned among the Roman Catholics of Michigan by the expulsion from the State Institution for the Deaf, Blind, and Dumb, of several blind Roman Catholic children, who, in obedience to their priestly adviser, refused to join with Protestant children in singing a mass by Mozart. The priest, Father Haire, upon being consulted by the children, told them that singing a mass under the circumstances described was against the customs and laws of the church; that to sing the mass thus was wrong, for it was joining in worship with Protestants, and if they did not sing the mass as worship they were taking the holy name in vain. The children thereupon refused to sing. They were taken before the board, and as they persisted in their refusal on the ground that they could not conscientiously disobey the laws of the church, six of them were expelled. The affair will probably result in an investigation by the legislature.

'49 Mining at Tuscarora.

[Times-Review.]

Messrs. Irwin and Devlin have rigged a rocker and are washing the dirt of the dump pile at the Young America hoisting works. The apparatus is similar to the old forty-nine cradle, excepting it is larger and the beds are made of copper plates instead of lumber. The water which they use comes from the Independence and Diana mines. The dirt will average three or four cents per pan. The gold is very fine and hard to save, but Mr. Irwin thinks when the plates are set they will make fifteen or twenty dollars per day. The novelty of the process attracted around the "works" quite a large number of persons, among whom were several old Californians, who had marvelous tales to relate of the big cleanups they made with "these things" in the halcyon days of slapsacks, beans and forty-nine.

Convicted for Murder.

C. F. Reynolds, the court reporter, telegraphed to the *Carson Appeal* that Charles Buck, formerly book-keeper with the Northern Belle mining company, who shot and killed another attaché of the company in a moment of unguarded passion, last fall, was Wednesday convicted of murder in the second degree, at Aurora.

Federal Circuit Judge Hughes decides that Virginia has the right, under the constitution, to make and enforce such laws regulating the marriages of her citizens as she sees fit. Unless the supreme court reverses this decision, colored Mr. Kinney and his wife bride will spend the first five years of their wedded life in the Virginia state prison.

Some Home Truths.

[New York Nation.]

The stalwart Republicans will have it that the pangs they have been experiencing during the last two years are caused by the Hayes lemonade disagreeing with them. A writer in the Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph*, signing himself "J. W. F." and whose figures we have already quoted, erroneously supposing him to be Colonel Forney, keeps, however, showing them in the most remorseless way, by mathematical demonstration, that it is the old Grant whiskey which has disordered their system, and that it will be little short of madness for them to take another pull at the bottle by way of relieving themselves. In a recent letter he shows that from 1872 to 1874 the Grant regime kept handing Republican states over to the Democrats or cutting down Republican majorities with the most deadly efficiency. In 1872, for instance, the Republican majority in Massachusetts was over 74,000; in 1874 the Democrats carried the state by 7032 majority. In New York the Republican majority in 1872 was over 51,000; in 1874 the Democratic majority was over 50,000. In Pennsylvania Hartranft was elected in 1872 by over 34,000 majority; in 1874 the Democrats elected the lieutenant-governor by 4679 majority. In Ohio the Republicans carried the state in 1872 by over 34,000 majority; in 1874 the Democrats carried it by 17,202 majority. In Illinois the Republicans carried the state in 1872 by 53,420; in 1874 the Democrats carried it by 30,506. Like results were reached in all the other states north and south in spite of "the steady hand at the helm." So much for the effects of whiskey.

Another Invention.

[N. Y. Sun.]

The latest Boston medical idea is an elaboration of the blue glass theory. Sunlight is thrown into water through colored lenses, and thus curative qualities are imparted to the water. The inventor says so, at least. "The sun's rays," he explains, "are composed of actual substances with their exquisite and wonderful chemical powers, and, aided by spectrum analysis, I have been able to give the leading elements that compose each color. Each color has its own distinct power to heal." Red, orange, and yellow are warm colors, and directly exciting in their nature, while blue and violet are soothing. His manner of applying these remedies is as follows: "Health comes from the equilibrium of colors in the human system, and whenever any one color is so much in excess as to produce disease, harmony must be brought about by finding the color which is its chemical affinity. Thus, if a person abounds in redness, as in red hair and flushed skin, he needs blue light. Whenever the blue prevails too much, so as to give blue veins, blue finger nails, and a pale, cold condition, the warm red and orange light is needed. When a person has too great a nervous activity, the yellow, together with some red elements of his system, are too active, and he needs the violet and blue elements of sunlight to harmonize his forces and act as delightful nervines." Converts to this new school of medicine suspend colored lenses over bowls of water and drink the warmed fluid.

Theatres and Churches.

N. Y. Sun.

Is it right for Presbyterians to go to the theatre? Judge Drake thinks not; and yesterday in the general assembly at Saratoga he brought forward a resolution condemning the playhouse. After tabling an amendment declaring the opera to be equally undeserving of Presbyterian patronage, the general assembly referred the Judge's resolution to the appropriation committee.

It would be interesting to know the precise grounds on which the general assembly makes this discrimination between the theatre and the opera. Are the morals of the Presbyterian body of so peculiar a texture that they would be polluted by "Hamlet," "The Rivals," "Rosendale," or "The Shaughraun," while a representation of "La Traviata" or "Don Giovanni" is as dew to them, giving them a juster growth and a fresher bloom?

There are very bad books for sale in the stores and on the stalls. To be consistent, Judge Drake should introduce a resolution forbidding Presbyterians to read. There are disreputable hotels in our large cities. Why does not Judge Drake ask the general assembly to make the staying over night to at a hotel an offense against Presbyterian discipline? There is as great a variety of plays as of books, and as wide a difference between respectable and disreputable theatres as between respectable and disreputable hotels.

ROCKS AHEAD.

A great many well-informed men in California express serious apprehension of trouble in the near future. The *Argonaut* of May 24th, faces the situation without any mincing of words. It says:

The Kearneyism "episode" is not an episode; it is a part of the general movement. Thousands—tens of thousands of armed men are drilling all over the United States to overthrow the government. Do you suppose they will stop at that? I tell you the good god, majority, means mischief. These people who out-voted you yesterday will have you by the throat to-morrow. The robber is at your casement, and you sleep. You have wedged your door with a school-book, and fastened your sash with a newspaper! The one has taught him his power, the other his wrongs. Where was your censor? I tell you, my countrymen, there is no magic in words. Liberty, Freedom, Progress, Destiny—these are noble names; they mean something. But they do nothing, and the people are buying guns.

This is not mere words written to fill a column, but it is the expression of a sentiment which is held by a very great many public men in California. Among those well-known here is the Hon. J. H. Neff, of Placer county, who in a recent conversation said that if the men who carried the constitution with their votes elect the men to legislate it into effect next winter, mining in California will be disastrously affected if not killed. He fears the discontent which is so wide spread will control majorities in other states besides his own and possibly lead to terrible changes before many years. We look with less dread upon the future, however, when we see men realize so quickly the dangers ahead. The pendulum swings back and forth, but beyond a certain extreme it will not go. We have great confidence in the love of fairness and good sense of the American people and after a full and fair discussion we believe they will sustain the right by a large majority of votes.

THE ORDER OF POLITICS.

One of the greatest evils of public life is the indiscriminate abuse and misrepresentation indulged in everywhere by all the loud-talking demagogues against everybody who sees fit to differ with them in anything. No matter how hard men try to be honorable and honest, no matter how high character they may have with those who know them, there is no escape for them. Only let it become worth the while to any of the thousands of speakers and writers who live by their wits, and no man's ambitions are too pure, no motive too honorable to be dragged in the dirt and loaded with filth. Lincoln, Washington and Grant lived through abuse which would have killed weaker men. Every thing a public man does is attributed to bad motives. The successful politician is a perfect Mephistopheles. He never makes a mistake, and never does right. He is universally wrong, and never wrong by anything but deep design. He looks far ahead into all the far reaching channels where his wickedness will go, and plots and plans for objects only seen when his devilish cunning has gained its object. Such a spirit as this seems to be in harmony with the larger part of newspaper readers. The *New York Sun*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the *Chicago Times* and such like papers seem to be much more sought after than more conservative ones. The men who oppose any schemes or principles which they favor are frauds, robbers and worse. There can be but one result to such a state of affairs. The men who suffer such injustice, as it often must be, are made worse than they would otherwise be. If a man is surrounded by a noble atmosphere he will be a hero. If he finds his hard work and faithfulness are appreciated he will be stimulated to the accomplishment of wonders. On the other hand, if he meets with nothing but denunciation and wilful misunderstanding on the part of those whom he serves, he loses one of the strongest incentives a man can have. This holds good from President to pound-master, and is a subject which every man may well take home to himself. A little more recognition would work a charm in the affairs of government in many places that sadly need a change.

The *Rochester Union and Advertiser* wants murderers killed by carbonic gas. We have a quicker and surer method than that: Make them read the funny editorials in the *Stock Exchange*.

A WAIL FROM SACRAMENTO.

Under the caption of "Warning to Mechanics," the *Sacramento Bee* publishes the following:

Of course the recent destructive fire at Reno, Nevada, had the effect of stimulating building in that place. Of course artisans and mechanics of all kinds flocked to that town to secure work. They went there in two strong numbers, and as a natural result the supply exceeded the demand. Notably was the case as regards certain branches of business. And now a subscriber of the *Bee* communicates and says that the labor market in that place is glutted, there is no chance for any others than those there to secure work at remunerative wages. Board is six dollars per week, and rooms cannot be had for less than \$13 per month. Three dollars a day is the highest wages paid mechanics, and consequently the credit side of a man's account is somewhat short when he strikes a balance.

The above, despite its manifest untruth, is hardly worth noticing, but we take the trouble to set the *Bee* right in a few particulars. The ruling wages for mechanics here are as follows: Plasterers, \$5; bricklayers, \$5; painters, \$3.50 to \$4; and carpenters \$3.50 to \$4 per day. When we say mechanics, we mean mechanics and not make-shifts. Good furnished rooms can be had for \$6 and \$8 per month. It is true the rooms are not furnished with Brussels carpets, lace curtains, bath-rooms, and other luxuries to which the average Sacramento mechanic is familiar with, but they are clean and comfortable. After the fire a large number of jack-leg mechanics rushed in here expecting to get big pay for very little work, and found themselves mistaken. The building rush is about over, and of course those thrown out of employment were the poorest workmen.

REHABILITATED.

The streets of Reno will in a very short time be cleared of all the temporary buildings and building materials. The piles of sand have dwindled away and the huge boxes of mortar are being emptied fast. McFarland's hotel is in the last stages of plastering and his stand will soon be moved off, and when the brick next to George Becker's is finished so as to make room for the saloon and butcher shop in that neighborhood, Commercial Row will be opened up to its full width, and will be the finest street in the state. The depot hotel is being pushed to completion as fast as men and money can do it and when it clears the ground around it the grand improvements will have a chance to show themselves. The city should lay down a first-class crossing at Virginia street or make the railroad do it. The change, when all the advantages now open are made use of, will be very great. A great many stovepipes are being replaced by brick chimneys or clay flues, which are cheaper and just as good. Everyone should insist upon this change and where they have neighbors who ignore the law, they should swear out warrants for them. No sentiment should interfere to keep us exposed to the terrible danger of another fire.

The *Enterprise* and *Chronicle* are fighting about the politics of the *Oklahoma States*. The *Chronicle* insists that it is run in the interests of the Republicans, while the *Enterprise* strenuously urges that it is a Democratic journal and represents southern Democratic sentiment. Both are wrong. The *States* advocates a number of wild heresies, which it chooses to call Democracy, but which the Democratic party and the southern people repudiate. The charge that it is in the pay of the Republican managers is false, as the writer personally knows. The truth is that it is a little patent outside, last ditch journal that "whoops" up everything on its own responsibility, and has not a particle of influence. And it would be strange if there was not one such in the whole south.

The *Reno Gazette* gives a certain sagebrush journal credit for an amount of gush in reference to "aroma," "breezes," and "Heaven-kissed country," which the *Bee* has placed elsewhere. The *Gazette* is mistaken, for the paper in question is only to be credited with having a good pair of scissors and an elastic conscience, two things, by the way, in which Nevada newspapers are pre-eminent.—*Sacramento Bee*.

All right; we apologize. We did not want that piece of literary kite-flying stolen by any Indian Territory horse thief, if it belonged to our neighbor.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

William Lloyd Garrison, one of the leaders of the emancipation movement, died in New York, Saturday, in his seventy-fifth year. Mr. Garrison entered actively into politics when a very young man, and has had a national reputation for half a century. He belonged to the same school of politics that Wendell Phillips, Thurlow Weed, Ben Wade and Horace Greeley did, and was a man of great ability and force of character.

Those states and nations that have abolished capital punishment are showing a disposition to return to the old Mosaic law of a life for a life. Statistics show that humanity and "moral suasion" do not prevent murder or check crime, consequently there is a hearty desire to return to the more exemplary modes of punishment. Switzerland, which abolished capital punishment many years ago, has just reinstated it.

The Republicans of California cannot decide upon what course to take in the coming campaign. This is owing to the party being saddled with too many would-be leaders, who are willing to trade it off for personal advancement. The proper thing for the party to do is to make its nominations, and fight it out on principle regardless of how many other tickets there are in the field. Connubiating with the Democrats will only weaken it, and lessen the chances of success.

The *Stock Report and Exchange*, of San Francisco, both came out the same day with "crushers" on John Sherman, and both think him a knave if not a fool and crazy if he is not both. These two papers are organs of the San Francisco silver ring, and their hostility to Mr. Sherman arises from his having sat down on their little plot to get the government to redeem \$3,000,000 trade dollars in standard dollars.

The *Bodie Standard* moralizes after this fashion:

But it is strange that society is so constituted that the good qualities of a man are not found out and acknowledged until after his death.

Because what society generally finds out and acknowledges after death is "not what he was, but what he should have been."

The *Virginia Chronicle* calls Reno "Tar Flat." Yes, and Reno wants to establish a bucket shop; at least, it considers that it ought to do a larger business in stocks than it does at present.—*Stock Exchange*.

The difference between San Francisco and Reno, is that Reno has a tar bucket and San Francisco a sleep bucket—the *Stock Exchange*.

The Republican party is extremely unwell. Hayes mashed it with his little hatchet.—*Virginia Chronicle*.

Well, now, that's funny; the squall comes from the Democratic side of the house. Crying for sympathy, we suppose.

The Rev. Jenvey advises Renoites to look to Heaven as the only permanent place. It is just possible that a few of them will find steady situations in the other locality.—*Eureka Leader*.

Yes, to keep the fires hot for Europeans.

We call the attention of miners and mill men to the item on another page in regard to the patent on the Robertson process. Parties who may be negotiating for the use of it will do well to inform themselves before closing any contracts.

The *Chicago News* calls committing suicide a bad habit. A long suffering public devoutly wishes the wits of the *Stock Exchange* and *Stock Report* would get addicted to bad habits.

The motto of the winning party in 1880 must be, "No Ohio in ours."—*Chicago News*.

The party that has "no Ohio" will net win in 1880. It will lack about 24 votes of it.

The spring baby crop is about harvested.—*Aden Haukeye*.

Friday is Decoration Day. On the same day Troy Dye will decorate the end of a rope in Sacramento.

At the last quarter of the fiscal year ending May 1st, there remained a balance on hand in the county treasury of \$20,261 93, showing that the finances of our county are in a healthy state.—*Aden Haukeye*.

Right Smart Chance o' Money.

The *Truckee Republican* reels off this yarn. Does anybody smell fish?

Some time ago the *Republican* announced that Mrs. B. Cruthers and family had fallen heir to property worth \$80,000,000. This proves to be quite correct. The history of the case is full of romance and novelty, and yet is substantiated by ample proofs. William Penn's grant of land from the crown of England included the state of Delaware. In Delaware was a certain tract of land twelve miles square, which was sold by Penn to Lawrence Springer for twenty pounds sterling. Springer leased this land for ninety-nine years. This lease has expired and the land reverts to the Springers. Irene Springer is Mrs. B. Cruthers, and is one of the direct descendants of Lawrence Springer. An association of the Springer heirs has been formed, and the proper legal steps are being taken to settle up the estate. A city has been erected upon the land, and the property is now worth \$80,000,000.

A singular story comes from the Maine state prison. James A. Lowell was convicted in 1873, at Lewison, of the murder of his wife, Lizzie, whose supposed skeleton was found in the woods. Lewison was sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. It is now ascertained that Mrs. Lowell is living in Saginaw, Michigan, as the wife of a man named Spalding, and that she does not deny her identity. Lowell, when on trial, had claimed that his wife ran away with the employee of a circus. Should it be sustained by legal evidence that the woman in Saginaw is the wife for the alleged killing of whom Lowell was sentenced to be hanged, the case will prove to be one of interest in criminal annals.

Much speculation is being indulged in by correspondents and politicians concerning the result, in Ohio, of the Republican state convention to-day. As the Democrats seem likely to nominate Thurman, the Republicans incline more and more to put up Sherman. It is stated that there is no doubt but that Thurman will accept if nominated.

Insurance.

We desire to say to our insurance patrons and owners of property generally that we have secured the services of Mr. T. B. Camp, a professional insurance man who has had several years practical experience in the business and is thoroughly posted in all its details. He will give his entire time and attention to insurance, thus securing care and skill in the writing of policies, so as to properly cover the risks, which is of great importance, as many sufferers by the late fire may recall, as it might have saved them hundreds of dollars in the adjustment of losses. We shall issue policies and adjust losses at our office. D. A. BENDER & Co., Agents my24 1m

House and Lot for Sale.

Eleven rooms, with or without furniture. Corner of West and Second streets. Apply on the premises. Mrs. S. S. Scott. may12

Paints and Oils.

F. Bosch has received a big stock of Paints, Oils, Glass, Locks, Nails and all kinds of building material, which he will sell over than ever before in Reno. Give him a call. mr21

Pianos Tuned.

Jacob Zech will be in Reno one day this week and will tune Pianos. All parties wishing to engage him will please leave orders at S. N. Davidson's Jewelry Store. mr7

A full line of zephyrs at 12 1/2 cents per ounce at [ma21] JACOB PRESCOTT'S.

Choice kid gloves at ma21 JACOB PRESCOTT'S.

Dry Goods, Carpets and Lace Curtains to suit all at my19 SOL LEVY'S.

Ladies and children's hats for 50 cents a piece at JACOB PRESCOTT'S may21

Lachapelle's Saloon on Centre street, has constantly on hand a stock of the finest wines, liquors and cigars. tr

Card Boards and Canvasses for fancy work at Eastern prices at ms19 SOL LEVY'S.

Pacific Electrical Works, Sacramento, Cal., the cheapest place on the Pacific coast for telegraph and electrical supplies. P. O. box 381. april1

Ladies need no longer labor under the necessity of sending away for their goods. I can meet the demand of all in goods and prices. my19 SOL LEVY'S.

Choice Kid Gloves at my19 SOL LEVY'S.

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Cardboards and canvasses for fancy work at New York prices at ma21 JACOB PRESCOTT'S.

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Look out for the great Eastern IXL to be opened in a few days. my22tf

Muslins, sheetings, house lining, wall paper, at New York prices, at ma21 JACOB PRESCOTT'S.

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Next door to Osburn & Shoemaker's Brng Store,

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DRY GOODS,

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That has ever been brought to Reno.

Though heavy sufferers by the great fire we are still able to sell lower than the lowest. Our past record is sufficient guarantee that what we promise we will fulfill, therefore we repeat we will not be undersold by any one, on the contrary we will as heretofore undersell all. So come one, come all, and secure the greatest bargains that has ever been offered in Reno.

Very respectfully,

GREY & ISAACS,

apr9-tf

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DRY GOODS AND FANCY GOODS.

The Latest Styles in

Broaded Silks, Summer Silks, Dolmans, Cloaks, Shawls,

Also a Full Line of

TRIMMING SILKS, SATINS, BUTTONS, ETC.,

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No. 129 J street, corner Fifth street,

Sacramento, Cal.

N. B.—We call particular attention to our assortment of Ladies' Cotton Underwear, the best made goods ever offered at bottom prices. Orders promptly attended to; samples sent if desired. Agents for the Glove-Fitting patterns, the most reliable pattern in use. april10-tf

S. N. DAVIDSON, JEWELER.

S. N. DAVIDSON, the Pioneer Jeweler informs the public that he has opened with a tremendous stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, Sewing Machines, Sheet Music, Musical Instruments, and other similar merchandise, all of which he offers cheaper than any other house in town. You are invited to call and examine and judge for yourself, you will find a bigger assortment than ever before in town.

THE PRECIOUS METALS.

Sketch of Gold and Silver Mining in the United States.

[From Bulletin.]

As early as 1825 the North Carolina gold mines were well known, and a legislative report of 1830 put the annual production at \$500,000. The mines that were most productive are within a radius of thirty miles of Charlotte, upon the central belt of granite stretching across the state from N. E. to S. W. This belt is from 10 to 25 miles wide, and Greensboro and Charlotte, are nearly on its axis. Prior to the California discoveries, the Carolina mines were very active, and the U. S. mint, at Charlotte, was kept busy; at present, the mining seems mainly confined to explorations, and the mint is used as an assay office. The total product of the state, to the present, has been about \$12,000,000. This yield was increased some \$2,000,000 by the mines in South Carolina, located in the extension of the main North Carolina belt.

In 1829 gold mining was begun in Virginia, and up to date it is estimated that \$3,500,000 gold has been taken out. The deposits extend from Fredericksburg to Danville, and are in many places rich, but generally the gold was found so finely pulverized, or so locked up in sulphurets, that it could not be worked profitably with the means at hand.

Tennessee and Alabama have yielded probably \$500,000 all told. Some silver mining has been done recently at Newburyport, Mass. The main interest in precious metal mining east of the Rocky mountains centers, at present, in Georgia, where the Appalachian gold and silver belt, which has been raked from Maine to Alabama, seems to concentrate its treasures nearest the surface. It is not an unusual feature of the noble metal veins to be richest near the tail of the range of upheaval. Before the reign of California, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia were the gold producers of the United States, and of enough importance to secure a mint at Charlotte, N. C., and one at Dahlonega, Ga. The latter place continues the centre of activity in Georgia, the main developments being in the counties of Lumpkin, Cherokee, Hall, Habersham, White, Gilman, Union, and Dawson. In Lumpkin county alone there are now some 200 stamps in successful operation, and about 100 more in the other counties, the whole producing about \$450,000 per annum.

It is extremely difficult to approximate the actual yield of the Georgia gold field. Some think the richest yield was during the ten years before the building of the mint. Certainly a very large amount was taken out. The mint was in operation about twenty-three years. From 1843 to 1852, a period that included the California exodus and the years of least production, the total amount mined was \$4,171,623 00. From this it would appear reasonable to place the annual product, during the twenty-three years of the mint, at about \$500,000 a year.

The total yield of Georgia is estimated at \$14,000,000 to \$18,000,000, exclusive of the product of the last three or four years, or period of revival. Almost the entire product of the South Atlantic field has been from ordinary surface mining, and with no local means of treating the sulphurets, the richest quartz ores of the region.

On the 19th of January, 1848, J. W. Marshall picked up at Gen. Jno. A. Sutter's saw mill, on American River, in California, a piece of yellow metal that he sent to a Mrs. Wimmer, who was then living at the mill. He thought it was gold, and knew that Mrs. Wimmer had lived at the gold mines in Georgia, so sent it to her for her opinion. She was boiling soap, and put the metal in the kettle to see if it would corrode. This little lump of metal was the key to the greatest treasure vaults ever known to man.

It was the first gold discovered in California that led to exploration by white men. More was soon found. At this time the population of California was not over 14,000, and the news did not reach the eastern states until the December following, but by the first of January, 1849, \$10,000,000 gold had been taken out with rocker, pan and crevice-knife, and the population of California had doubled. The world was astounded, and from every country poured in the gold hunters in a wild scramble. By the end of 1849 some \$40,000,000 had been extracted, and the annual product increased until 1853, when it reached its maximum, \$65,000,000. From this point the product gradually receded as the rich gulches and bars, or alluvial deposits, were worked out, until about 1860, when hydraulic and quartz mining began to turn the scale upward again. The first quartz mill built in California was erected in 1851 at Grass Valley, where quartz mining has been carried on successfully ever since. It is, however, only lately that quartz mining in California has assumed importance approaching her placer mining. Now explorations are being carried on extensively throughout the gold vein belts of the State, and with results that indicate that the sources of the alluvial deposits that turned the world's head are by no means exhausted, but down in their depths have still abundance, which yields to the improved methods of mining as the surface did to natural reductions. It is impossible to recite, in one reasonable volume, all the results of the discovery of 1848. In brief they are the difference in the condition of our territory west of the plains

in January, 1848, and now. Among the first effects was the exodus at the new El Dorado, on a mass almost, of the gold miners of the east. California life in the days of the Argonauts developed bolder hunters for Golden Fleece than the Greeks ever dreamed of. No mountains was too forbidding, no wilderness too wild, season too severe, or savage too crafty and blood-thirsty, for their brave spirits, and over unparalleled obstacles exploration went on and still goes irresistibly on, adding discoveries daily. The clink of the pack mule's shoes on the granite of the dizzy trail scarce dies out before the whistle of the locomotive is heard whirling civilization into the wilderness at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Mining began fairly in Oregon in 1852, in Arizona in 1858, in Colorado in 1859, and Idaho and Montana in 1860. In April, 1858, the first location was made upon Gold Hill, Nevada, and called the Yellow Jacket.

The total product of the several western states and territories, between 1848 and 1878, from estimates of authorities, was, in round numbers, as follows:

California.....	\$1,190,000,000
Nevada.....	456,000,000
Montana.....	135,000,000
Colorado.....	81,000,000
Idaho.....	66,000,000
Oregon and Washington Territory.....	45,000,000
Utah.....	42,000,000
Arizona.....	12,500,000
Dakota.....	5,500,000
New Mexico.....	5,000,000
Wyoming.....	1,000,000
Total.....	\$2,180,000,000

A Freak of Nature.

Russian River Flag, May 24th.

The Corry brothers exhibited an animal in Healdsburg last week that was a curiosity in its way. It was a beautiful young bull, which they claimed was a cross between an Idaho elk and a Durham cow. It is claimed for the Jersey stock that it is the result of a cross between domestic stock and the deer, and that result is truly a fine animal; but no finer than that belonging to the Corry brothers. But the extraordinary feature was that while this animal was full-sized and perfect in symmetry, weighing 1200 pounds, he was hornless, and hanging from his shoulders was an excrescence, weighing perhaps fifty pounds, which unquestionably intended by nature for a twin, for there was the stomach, three perfect legs, and ill-shaped form of the body. To permit the neck to this attachment to be joined to the neck of the larger animal, there seemed to be the absence of a section of the spinal column, between the shoulders, for the distance of at least twelve inches.

Bound Over.

[Truckee Republican.]

The examination of Ah Luck, Augus and Chong Sing for the murder of Ah Gow, was concluded Saturday evening and Judge A. M. Walker held the defendants for murder. A large number of witnesses were examined. It appears from the testimony that Ah Luck and the deceased had a difficulty a short time before the murder about some money matters, which culminated in a fight, during which Ah Luck tried to shoot the man who was afterwards murdered. He was prevented, however, by bystanders. Ah Gow shortly afterwards started for town. He intended to go to Prosser creek on the lightning that night. When he reached the bridge the assassins were laying for him and he was killed. Two Chinamen testify that they heard him call the defendant, Ah Luck, by name and implore him to spare his life.

Another Lie.

[Eastern Exchange.]

A Nevada man drove twenty-eight miles to attend a funeral, but reached the house to find the deceased alive and recovering. He, therefore, brings suit for twenty dollars damages.

Three million tons of ice were stored on the Hudson last winter.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN THE Reno Postoffice May 17. Parties calling for any of these letters will please say "advertised."

Allen, U E	Knox, John
Albright, E	Kesner, Jas
Bertini, Amadeo	Lane, D
Ball, Edgar	Leach, Wm H
Bailey, N J	Lewis, Wm
Barnes, Martin	Longley, G W
Baley, Wm S S	Leathe, Wilbur
Brown, B F	Merrill, Chap
Cannon, John	Miller, Hattie
Chapman, N H	Morrison, John J
Crookbanks, Jas	McGuth, Wm
Colwell, Miss Laura	McCorneek, John
Conley, James	McDonald, Mrs A H
Cerina, E E	McThames, Anna
Davis, Mrs A	O'Call, E S
Dolan, Frank B	Osburn, Henry
Dural, John	Pago, Wm T
Eagan, Michael	Perry, Marita
Edwall, R	Peterson, J W
Emile, M G	Pacilli, Lorenzo
Eldridge, Mrs M A	Prev, Albino
Finlanson, Miss Flora	Rating, T
Farrell, M J	Rinnev, Amos
Francis, Jos	Raine, G W
Frick, Phil	Rove, Thos H
Wibing, Carl	Robinson, Albert
Gavin, John	Scullion, John
Gray, James M	Salas, J K
Gray, James	Smith, C S
Holland, M L	Sheehan, James
Joice, Alex	Suhoan, J S
Jarchman, Mr	Thompson, John
Kieton, Alex	Ulrich, G L
	Webster, Mrs T C

S. M. JAMISON, M. P.

BORN.

MINUGH—In Reno, May 27th, 1879, to the wife of H. W. Minugh, a son.

MARRIED.

RAYNOR-STORMONT—At the residence of the bride's aunt, in Reno, May 18th, 1879, by Rev. Mr. Jenvey, Charles Raynor to Miss Sarah Stormont.

The New Store.

I have just opened with a tremendous stock of

Dry Goods,

Carpets,

Fancy goods,

Shoes,

Furnishing goods

ETC.,.....ETC.,

Which I offer to the public at prices which defy all competition. My stock is choice and complete in all its branches. I mark all my goods in plain figures which guarantees

One Price to All,

The Poor, the Rich, the Old and Young, all are treated with alike courtesy.

A Hint to the Wise.

I Do no credit business and have therefore no losses in book accounts to make up on those who pay the cash which plainly reasons that I can and will sell all my goods with only a living profit. I am a new comer here but I shall soon be well known by my fair, good solid business style.

Country Orders will be filled as well as if selected in person. Call on me by all means.

No one need send their orders for Merchandise outside of this State as long as they can get their goods cheaper of me. may15

Sol. Levy,

Virginia Street, . . . Reno, Nevada.

MECHANICS' STORE.



TO THE

PEOPLE OF THE INTERIOR.

We would call your attention to the fact that it is not necessary for you to come to town to buy your necessities. You can save the expense of traveling by sending us your order, as we have a well organized method of filling and forwarding all orders sent to us on THE SAME DAY that we receive them. You cannot save a single cent by coming personally as we do business strictly for CASH, and have but ONE PRICE. Besides this, we have facilities for filling orders for goods not in our line, and generally at a lower price than the purchaser.

We have now several thousands of customers to whom we forward goods regularly. We can offer these advantages:

WE KEEP ON HAND

THE LARGEST STOCK AND GREATEST VARIETY

OF ANY RETAIL HOUSE ON THE COAST.

We do not keep what is known as a variety store, but we run several distinct and well organized stores, each having its manager and assistants, who attend to their particular store only. All the stores connect and communicate by means of archways. Purchasers can therefore always find a full stock of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods,

MEN'S CLOTHING, BOYS' CLOTHING,

Furnishing Goods, Notions, Hats,

MILLINERY, BOOTS AND SHOES.

All of the above goods we carry, from the very coarsest down to the best to be had. We are competing successfully with Eastern houses, as we have now for regular customers persons living in Idaho and Arizona who formerly ordered goods from New York and Chicago. The reasons why we compete successfully are:

FIRST—We buy our goods in original packages and sales in the Eastern markets from manufacturers, importers and commission merchants.
SECOND—We have signed a contract with the Central Pacific Railroad Company whereby we are to receive the very lowest terms for freight.
THIRD—Our expense is much lower here in Sacramento than what it can be under most favorable circumstances in New York, as we have all of their advantages and are not obliged to pay thousands of dollars for rent, as we own our store property.

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THE LADIES' FAIR.

A Large Attendance—The Affair a Financial Success.

The fair and festival given by the ladies of the Methodist society for the benefit of the church commenced at the pavilion Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the attendance was quite large, fully 300 being present. The exercises consisted of a musical concert, tableaux and declamations, all of which were excellent, and were duly appreciated. The sales were very satisfactory, and the affair a general success. Tables were arranged as follows: Fancy table—Mrs. McKelvey, Miss Maud Johnson, and Miss Edith Vaillancourt. Flower stand—The Misses Loomis, Miss Tallman, and Miss Mosher. Ice cream—Miss Emma Crocker and Miss Carrie Sessions. Strawberries—Miss Crockett and Mrs. C. W. Jones. Lunch table—Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Stienner, Miss Stienner, and other ladies. The post-office was conducted by Miss Ada Tilton, Miss Mary Marsh, Miss Jennie Hill, and Miss Mary Stienner. Miss Josie Barnes presided as "Rachel at the Well," in Oriental costume, assisted by Miss Leona Raynolds and Miss Smith. Mr. Laycock, with a number of lady assistants, conducted an art gallery very successfully.

Town Order No. 8.

SECTION 1.—Any person or persons who shall keep or rent any house of ill-fame, hurdy-house or house of prostitution on the alley leading from Virginia street to Center street, and known as "Douglas avenue," shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of not less than \$100, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than fifty days.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the town order No. 8 passed by the board of county commissioners of Washoe county, Nevada, this 17th day of May, 1879.

Witness my hand and the seal of said board of county commissioners this 17th day of May, 1879.

(SEAL) MARK PARISH,

Clerk board of county commissioners.

Boots and Shoes for the Million.

When one buys boots or shoes it is desirable to have a large stock to select from, and a stock that is first class. Tom Barnett has such a stock. All kinds of gents and boys boots and shoes are comprised in it. He has also an immense assortment of ladies boots, shoes, gaiters and slippers of every style and make. Besides, he has a full line of hats, caps, hose and other articles, also a large number of trunks, valises, etc. The stock is full in every department, and has been handsomely arranged in Mr. Barnett's Store on the corner of Commercial Row and Virginia street. His prices are moderate, and he guarantees to fit any kind of a foot.

War of the Wash Houses.

There was a lively row near the pavilion Thursday between two Chinese washmen. It appears, as the reporter learned from one of the belligerents, that the washmen have a compact among themselves, by which each one is bound not to wash for anybody who owes another washman a bill, until the bill is paid. One of the combatants had washed clothes for a man who owed the other Chinaman for washing. The aggrieved Celestial made an assault on his countryman, and proceeded to loosen up the hide about the roots of his cue. Several more Chinamen rushed to the scene of action, and finally adjudicated the matter with much heathen profanity.

Fire Last Night.

About 8 o'clock Wednesday evening the light goods in Miss Harney's show window caught fire from a gas jet, and soon sprang into a considerable blaze. Some one threw a bucket of water on the flames, which were extinguished by Herman Thyges with a blanket. When the alarm was given some fellow with very little sense, or maliciously inclined, threw a box against the window, breaking out the glass. The articles in the window were completely ruined. The loss amounts to about \$300, covered by insurance.

Selling Whiskey to Indians.

Wednesday Mr. Lewis saw a man giving a squaw a bottle, and thinking he was selling them whiskey, notified Sheriff Walker, who arrested him. As no positive proof of his guilt could be obtained, the fellow was released. Just such cases as this is what makes the tar bucket used. Although morally certain that a man is guilty, it seems an utter impossibility to get sufficient proof to base a conviction on.

Didn't Want to Fight After All.

A gentleman inadvertently stepped on the toes of a "blawsted" Britisher at the depot this morning. He very politely apologized, but the Englishman would have none of it, and returned a very insulting answer. This aroused the ire of the apologist, and he was going for the bold Briton, but the latter ran into the others, and refused to back up his words, whereat this local itemizer was sadly disappointed.

A Remarkable Case.

Thomas Hitchcock is mending slowly. While he is not entirely out of danger, he is doing very well, and the chances of his recovery quite hopeful, in fact it is almost certain that he will get well. His case is a remarkable one, and one that has upset theories and given the lie to symptoms and appearances. The proportion of men who recover from the amputation of legs above the knee is less than twenty per cent., and in Hitchcock's case the chances were infinitely less. His thigh was crushed to a pulp, and he was for hours without any attendance. When he received it the limb was badly swollen and fearfully inflamed. His blood, too, was disordered, and everything seemed combined to render his case hopeless. Surgical skill appeared to be of no avail to help him, and medical science condensed his span of life into a few hours. He was even told that he must die. But he never gave up, never ceased to cling to life. He lingered on and on, seeming to live by the sheer force of will, until he finally began to mend slowly and get stronger. A tough seige lies before him yet, but he is not likely to weaken now. One cannot help but admire the indomitable pluck that bore up so bravely in the face of what appeared to be certain death, and which ninety-nine men out of a hundred would have succumbed to.

Steadily Improving.

Reno continues to improve steadily, as the days go by. The gaps on Virginia street, between Commercial Row and Second street, are all filled except three lots. Buildings are being erected on two of these, and the work of erecting another on the third will shortly be commenced. Commercial Row, from Sierra to Center streets, will soon present a solid front. The only part of the burnt district that is not being rapidly rebuilt, is the block between Lake and Centre and the block on Plaza, between Virginia and Center streets, and a number of buildings have been put up on them. The only large building that has not, or is not, being rebuilt is the Pollard house. In a little while Reno will look better than it ever did.

Injunction on the Last Chance Ditch.

Peter Dalton has sued for an injunction to restrain Jas. Mayberry, Enoch Morrill and W. P. Nay from running the Last Chance water ditch through his ranch near Huffaker's station. A temporary injunction was issued, and Friday Sheriff Walker went out and stopped the defendants from working on the ditch. The restraining order has thrown a large number of men, who have been employed on the ditch, out of employment.

A New Location.

Messrs. Waldo, Winchel, Kaufman and Miller have located an extension of the Esmeralda Con., and called it the Reform. It is a very promising looking prospect and some very fine ore has been taken out of it. The ledge is large and well defined, and if it shows up as well as it goes down as it does on top, it will prove a valuable property. The owners are having a shaft sunk on the ledge.

Celestial Horsemanship.

Two Chinamen hired saddle horses at Hymers & Comstock's livery stable Friday and started out for a ride, "all the same as Melican man." The horses being a little high-mettled, gave them a jolting up, a la John Gilpin. The frightened Mongolians finally succeeded in checking their steeds, and dismounting, led them back to the stable.

I. C. of R. C.

The following officers were installed Wednesday by Mrs. D. A. Weller, G. S., assisted by Dr. Coon, G. L., of Morning Star encampment No. 5, at Franktown: Mrs. C. Ray, E. C.; R. A. Bryant, E. Coun.; L. D. Ray, S. C.; Miss E. Bryant, Sec.; Mrs. S. Morgan, Treasurer; Wm. Morgan, F. S.; R. Heaney, Cap. H.; H. Douglas, J. C.

A Handsome Show Window.

S. N. Davidson has a reflecting show window which is quite a curiosity. In it is a small table, covered with fine jewelry, tastefully arranged, which turns round all the time. The reflections multiply it eight times, and when you look in the window you see nine turning tables. Mr. Davidson has a splendid stock of silverware, and all the novelties in the jewelry line.

Squaw Fight.

Two drunken squaws had a lively hair pulling match on Douglas alley about 7 o'clock Thursday evening. The way they clawed and swore was a caution. Quite a crowd was attracted by the performance. The tar bucket doesn't seem to hinder the squaws from getting drunk.

Fine Jacks.

There are two very large and very fine-blooded jacks at Hymers & Comstock's stable. They are both fifteen hands in height, and are fine looking animals. They are the property of Mr. McKee, who imported them from Kentucky. They are for sale.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

Father Paul Raffo, Superior to the Mission Nevada and Eastern California.

In the birthplace of Christopher Columbus, Genoa, Italy, was born in 1821 Paul Raffo, who was educated from infancy for the church. He pursued his studies in his native land, in France and in England, with a zeal found only in long lines of studious generations. Being, as he is wont to remark, "an obscure member of the society of Jesus," he was exiled from Italy in 1848, when the great Jesuit persecution was in force. He went to England, where he filled his office of priest and preacher for some years, with occasional moves to parts of the continent. In 1869 he came to America and began his service in his new home as pastor of St. Ignatius church in San Francisco. His extensive learning and love of books marked him as the man to go to Santa Clara as superior of the fine college which the church maintains at that place, an office which he not only filled but enlarged up to July last, when he was elected to come to Reno to organize and carry on the Mission of the Jesuits. He is also pastor and parish priest for all the country south of the Oregon line as far as Washoe City and west to the summit. Father Raffo is a man of profound learning and is one of the greatest bible students of the day. He is said to be master of eighteen or twenty languages, and although he will soon be sixty years of age, yet he is as eager in the pursuit of learning as any schoolboy. He devotes hours every day to study. Uniting a most lovable disposition and approachable manner with deep learning and sincere piety, the holy father is held in the greatest affection by all the members of his charge, from infancy to old age. With the young he is as fond of tricks and childish sports as the greatest romp among them, and many a charming tale they tell of the father's fertility of invention and good nature. He is very fond of company, and invites the freest intercourse with all in need of advice or assistance. No one is too humble to be unworthy of his time, no case too trifling to be beneath his notice. As a speaker Father Raffo may be said to far exceed the demands of the average western audience. His language is refined and elegant. His pronunciation is singularly correct for the length of time he has resided among English speaking people. He seldom indulges in poetical allusions or illustrations, but when he does it is with the judgment of the scholar. Perhaps the distinguishing trait of this good man is his humility, for which he is noted among all his brethren. He asks no recognition, seeks no notoriety nor even thanks for his life of labor. He lets not his right hand know what his left hand doeth. United with a slight, almost womanish, form, Father Raffo has great powers of endurance. His devoted labors keep him reduced, however, almost to skin and bone. His fastings and watchings, added to his severe system of study and the amount of travel necessary to carry on his parish, would tax the most athletic frame. He is the owner of available library, only a part of which he brought to Reno. During the fire his books were moved to a place of safety, and some of the best sets broken by the loss of some of the volumes. Any one finding such owe it to themselves to return them to the owner.

In Memoriam.

HALL OF RENO LODGE, No. 19, I. O. O. F., Reno, Nev., May 23d, 1879.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler has seen proper, in His divine wisdom, to call unto Himself the beloved wife of our brother P. G. Donald McKay, therefore be it

Resolved, That the officers and members of this lodge hereby tender their heartfelt, fraternal sympathies to our brother in his great and irreparable loss of a kind and affectionate companion, a loving and devoted wife, who had so long, in the rugged journey of life, soothed and cherished him in his hours of trial, who shared his sorrows and doubled his joys. Those who knew her best, loved her most. Ever ready to extend the open hand to those in need, ever ready to assist in distress, she truly endeared herself to all. In the tender recollections of her goodness of heart and purity of life, which survives in the hearts of all who knew her, and in that higher consolation, which they have in the peacefulness and hopefulness of her death, the bereaved husband and relatives and friends may find hope and comfort even in midst of their present grief and gloom.

J. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. HOY, J. M. FLANAGAN, Committee.

Nearly a Serious Accident.

Thursday afternoon the little son of T. K. Hymers was riding a horse rapidly across the railroad track, when the horse slipped and fell down. The little fellow had his arm skinned and was pretty badly frightened, but was not seriously hurt.

Dogs Knock a Lady Down.

Two dogs got to fighting on Plaza street Friday morning and knocked down a young lady, who cannot walk without the aid of crutches. Happily she sustained no injury beyond a few minor bruises.

The Town Overrun With Tramps.

Tramps are beginning to fill up the town again. They seem to drift in here from all quarters, gravitate, as it were, toward this place naturally. Restaurant keepers are constantly annoyed by their importunities for meals. One restaurant owner told a GAZETTE reporter that he had from six to a dozen applicants, most of them healthy, able-bodied men, for meals every day. If these men want work, why do they come here? Reno is a much harder place for a stranger to get work in than most any other town in the state, simply because there are nearly enough laboring men residing here to do all the work needed. But their habits and the places they frequent lead to the conclusion that they do not come here to seek employment. Of course among the many are some good men who really want to work, but the community cannot afford to tolerate a horde of idle, vicious vagabonds, because a decent workman is now and then found consorting with them.

The Fair Ended.

The third and last night of the ladies fair and festival at the pavilion, for the benefit of the Methodist church was largely attended. The musical part of the entertainment exhibited considerable talent, and was enjoyed very much by all those present. "Johnny Semhoker" was sung by six children, three little girls and three little boys, and was heartily applauded. The tableaux and recitations were also very good. The fair has been successful, financially and socially, beyond expectations, and to the ladies of the Methodist congregation is the credit due. They were untiring in their efforts to make the affair a success, and have given a very good entertainment for very little money. It is a pleasure to note that they succeeded in their laudable endeavors.

Officer Avery Captures an Escaped Criminal.

Constable Avery succeeded in arresting Jack Davis, who escaped from Sheriff Hill, of Ormsby county, last January, Saturday. Last winter Davis made a murderous assault upon a man in a gambling house with a wagon spoke and nearly killed him. For this he was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and made his escape as before stated. Davis had just come in from Sierra Valley, when Avery saw him. Sheriff Hill has been telegraphed about the capture.

A Stubborn Ox.

A steer in one of Frank Jones' teams laid down while hitched to the wagon, on Virginia street Saturday. He was dragged along down the street about fifty yards, but as he made no effort to get up, the team was stopped. After being unyoked he would not get up, and the driver and a dozen volunteers worked for nearly two hours with him. A large crowd gathered to witness the performance, and the affair developed into a first-class sensation. Rubbing his steership's tale between two sticks finally brought him to time.

Not Thrown Out of Employment.

It was learned from Judge Gilson Saturday that the reporter was misinformed in relation to a large number of men being thrown out of employment by the temporary injunction on the Last Chance ditch. The men merely quit work on Mr. Dalton's land, and began on the other side of it. Besides, the laborers are all Chinamen.

Where Do They Get Whiskey?

A lot of drunken squaws had a grand carouse on the river about town Friday night. This is an almost every day occurrence. Hardly a day passes but drunken Indians are seen on the streets. The squaws are the worst. They curse, fight and are very noisy and disorderly. Somebody is laying up treasures in the tar bucket.

The Alfalfa Crop Set Back.

The cold, backward spring has given alfalfa in this vicinity a backset. In ordinary seasons the alfalfa crop would be nearly ready for the mower, but this season has been so unfavorable that it will be two or three weeks later than usual this year.

The Pacific Hotel Sold.

M. T. Coats has purchased the Pacific house of R. Leeper, and will take possession next week. Mr. Coats is an old and popular hotel man, and will doubtless receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

Held for Better Directions.

There is a letter addressed to Miss Alice C. Reed, Alto Pass, Union county, California, held at the post-office for lack of better directions. As there is no such county in California as Union county, and no such post-office as Alto Pass, it is not known where to send the letter to.

An Elegant Store.

The drug store of John F. Myers is one of the neatest and most tastefully arranged establishments of its kind to be seen anywhere. Mr. Myers is having a handsome prescription cabinet constructed, which will be finished in a few days.

JOITINGS.

—John Sunderland is building a brick shoe shop in the rear of his store. —It has been very stormy of late in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe.

—Burchard & McClelland have had a sign painted over their store. —Raspberries have made their appearance in market. They come from California.

—Michael & Levy advertise that they will pay the highest prices for hides and wool. —Really the holes in the sidewalk on the west side of lower Virginia street ought to be stopped up.

—The spring fashion: The strawberry box is cut lower in the neck this spring. Constitutional bias.

—I. T. Benham is rushing up the second story of the Steele and Becker block.

—Judge Bowker is having the transoms over his office doors lettered with his official titles.

—A large consignment of agricultural implements have arrived for Manning & Berry.

—The Depot hotel has received the first coat of paint, which has materially improved its appearance.

—Virginia street is nearly free from obstructions. The sidewalks of Commercial row are still badly encumbered.

—Several dwellings are being erected in various parts of town, and improvements are being put on a number of residences.

—A competent dry goods salesman can get employment by applying at the store of Michael & Levy on Commercial Row.

—The V. & T. railroad bridge is a favorite tramp rendezvous. They have written all over the timbers. Some of these scribbles are fine specimens of penmanship.

—The fishing season is about over along here. The enthusiastic sportsman, who a fishing goes now days, generally meets with the proverbial fisherman's luck.

—Hayden & Shoemaker's addition, on the south side of the river, has improved very much of late. A number of residences have been erected, and other improvements made.

Silver City Notes.

Silver State. The Reindeer mine has been bonded by a Sacramento company, and work will be commenced on it next week.

E. P. Torrey recently leased the Big Prize mine. He has a force of twenty miners at work, and has struck a body of the richest ore ever found in the mine.

James Byrnes' team is being loaded at the Bullion mine with twelve tons of ore, for shipment to Salt Lake. The ore is assorted and is expected to work \$800 per ton.

Abe Chenoweth has struck it rich in the Rattler mine, which is located near the mouth of the canyon, below Spring City. In sinking a shaft he cut a two-foot vein of ore, which assays from \$200 to \$600 per ton, at a depth of fifty feet from the surface.

There is considerable excitement at Spring City over a walking match, which commenced Wednesday and is to continue for six days and nights, for a purse of \$250. The pedestrians who are contesting for the championship and money are William Costella and Thomas Boyd. They started even, and the one who walks the greatest number of miles in the time specified, wins. The walking is going on in Siskoon hall. W. T. Burns and John Clayton are the Judges, and Thomas Hale, W. Shafer and Frank Puges are the timers.

Deaths Doing.

Carson Tribuna. Richard Mills, Sr., father of Al and Dick Mills, long time residents of this city, died last evening. Deceased had for a number of years been afflicted with asthma and bronchitis, and although at times being in seemingly good health, his death was not unexpected. On Monday last he was on the street, apparently hale and hearty for one who had been so long an invalid, but a relapse occurring, and his system being so saturated, death found an easy victim and his spirit passed away. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

An Excellent Addition.

D. A. Bender & Co. have secured the services of T. B. Camp to attend to their insurance business. Mr. Camp has had several years experience, and is thoroughly posted in every department of the insurance business. He will devote his entire time and attention to the business, thereby insuring care and skill in the drawing up of policies.

A Lost Bark.

The first victim of the dog law, a big, fine looking Newfoundland, was hauled out of town Saturday. Dog owners had better get their pets tagged if they don't want them to fall under the ban of the town executioner.

The emperor of Germany has annulled the judgment of the court martial in the case of the iron-clad Grosser Kurfuerst, and appointed another under the presidency of General Podbielsky.

Facts From Leadville.

A Leadville correspondent of the Elmira, New York, Gazette writes of that camp as follows: "Leadville today is the most corrupt, uninviting and overcrowded city on the face of the earth. Every foot of ground has been surveyed, staked off, and recorded, and the man who journeys thousands of miles in the hope of finding an inch of available ground to squat on, will either have to go on up the mountains or buy it at an exorbitant price. People in the east can form no idea of the crazy stampede that has filled up this country with men, who vainly expect to make a fortune here in a month, return to the states, start a bank, live in luxury, run for some office, and forever afterward live on the fat of the land. How these hopes have been realized is easily seen by standing on the street corners and conversing with the half-clad, idle men waiting for something turn up, or for friends to send them money to get home again. The time for poor men to come here is past. The chances of success are just about equal, and nobody without plenty of capital has any business to buy land in Leadville. Situations are not to be had at any price at present, and I advise young men to stick to their jobs rather than risk their lives in such a community as is congregated here. Men sleep on manure heaps to keep from freezing to death, and the streets are crowded with half-starved men, without a cent in their pockets or an ounce of food in their stomachs. The situation is simply appalling, and unless the stampede to Leadville is stopped there is no telling where the suffering will end. In Leadville at present flour is selling for \$28 per barrel, eggs sixty cents a dozen, butter one dollar per pound, and everything else in proportion. There are probably two thousand women here. Perhaps one quarter of the number are married, one quarter want to be—and the other half ought to be. The principal gambling games are faro banks, mustang, high ball, poker and keno. The stories circulated about the prosperity of Leadville, and the advantages offered here, are all bosh. It is like all other speculative excitements, and will die such a death. A few will grow rich at the expense of many and the poor people will be the principal sufferers."

Washington Society Notes.

Gen. Sherman has gone to house keeping again in Washington in Admiral Almy's former residence, but Mrs. Sherman will not mingle much in society. Secretary Sherman's family have gone to Europe for the summer. Senator Jones has given up his house, which is owned by General Butler, who will probably occupy it himself. Levi P. Morton has leased a large house at Fifteenth and H streets, opposite Chandler's and lavish entertainment is expected of him. Speaker Randall's wife and daughter continue their Wednesday receptions. Admiral Worden has built a house in R street. Miss Mary Thornton, daughter of the British minister, has recovered from severe sickness. Admiral Harwood's daughter, Bessie, has been personating Mrs. Jarley in a wax works show. Count Brunetti, secretary of the Spanish legation, is soon to marry a daughter of Admiral Lowery, and the minister from the Netherlands is also to take a Washington wife. Senator Cameron has moved into the former residence of Boss Shepherd.

To the Good People of Reno.

Having entered the field with the balance to contend for a share of the public patronage, it would perhaps be well at the start to state our claims to the above. I am not a sufferer by the fire, so claim no sympathy on that score. I believe it's the duty of the good people to give preference to old residents, provided all things are equal, but if Brown asks fifty cents for what Smith is willing to sell for twenty-five, on the grounds that he is loosed by the fire and wants to get even, the trade will naturally go to the latter. Hence I say we have no claim on the people except on those who may wish to economize. If you wish to buy your wife a fine silk dress by all means go to Enrich. If you want a suit of fine clothes go to friend Nathan's or Abrams', but if you want a "goose yoke," rat trap or jack knife go to Yankee Dodge's, where a dollar will buy a basketful. Recollect goods just as square as though sold over a marble counter. A child that can lip out the names of the articles wanted, can buy just as cheap as an expert.

P. S.—Money will be refunded on all goods that do not prove as represented.

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We desire to say to our insurance patrons and owners of property generally that we have secured the services of Mr. T. B. Camp, a professional insurance man who has had several years practical experience in the business and is thoroughly posted in all the details of the business. He will give his entire time and attention to the business, thus securing care and skill in the writing of policies, so as to properly cover the risks, which is of great importance, as many sufferers by fire may recall. It might have saved them hundreds of dollars in the adjustment of a loss. We shall issue policies and adjust losses at our office. D. A. BENDER & Co., my24 1m Agents.

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BROOKLYN RAILROAD WAR.

All the Police Reserves are Called Out to Guard Lexington Avenue.

[New York Sun.]

President W. Fontaine Bruff of the Brooklyn Elevated railroad company having declared that, notwithstanding the arrest of 51 laborers and his own arrest twice in succession, he would have 1500 laborers in Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday, to continue the preparations for the construction of his road. Superintendent Campbell ordered out all the reserves in the Brooklyn police department, and had a mounted officer stationed as courier, in the event of Mr. Bruff undertaking to renew the work. There were about 300 laborers awaiting Mr. Bruff's orders at noon yesterday. They were watched by Acting Police Captain Dunne, of the Broadway police and twenty officers. Mr. Bruff arrived on the spot in his carriage. Capt. Dunne told him that he (the captain) would drive away all the men who attempted to disturb the pavement, and would arrest any one persisting in the offence. The laborers were organized into gangs, and were given tools to begin work at four or five different points along the avenue. Capt. Dunne instructed his officers to act promptly as soon as the men began to use their tools on the pavement. Mr. Bruff drew off one of his kid gloves, and stooping down at one of the places where his men had previously broken the ground, picked up a cobble stone, and asked Captain Dunne whether he would arrest him for that. The captain made no reply. Mr. Bruff then told the laborers that as the police intended to use force to drive them away if they began work, it would be best to await the determination of the cases before Justice Semler, which are to be examined to-day. Mr. Bruff hoped that he would be able to put the men to work to-day after the examination. The men then formed into line, and, passing the contractor's office, received twenty-cents each.

The general foreman of the laborers says that there are over 2000 men enrolled and ready to go to work on the road. A consignment of granite for the pillar posts reached Brooklyn yesterday.

Plumas Jab-Jabs.

From the National, May 17th.

Strike in gravel in the neighborhood of Sierra City, and a big excitement is resulting. Eight dollars to the wheelbarrow-lead is reported.

The vote in Plumas was very light, as shown by the official count in another column. The majority for the constitution was 174, and the total vote was 890.

The stage men only run their sleighs a short distance now on the Oroville road. The wagon goes to Grizzly Creek on the down trip, and comes past Walker's Plains coming this way.

Bower's Newton claim still "pans out" in paying quantities. Last week the result of "two picks" was twenty-five ounces, most of it big gold. Bowers has certainly got the right lead, and we hope he will "stay with it."

The Prattville vote was not counted owing to the fact that the election board sealed up all the returns in the ballot-case. Under the law that can only be opened by a Court, and that only in the event of a contest.

Rockwell and Gokey, while prospecting up on Rock creek the other day, came across five cinnamon bears, three old ones and two cubs. One was black and the balance the usual color. Having no arms they concluded that the bear didn't belong to them so they let them run.

On Monday last, about 4 o'clock, a Cornish miner named Henry Gerran, was killed in the Plumas, Eureka mine. He was standing near the top of a rock-shute, when a timber gave way, knocking him down. He fell one hundred and fifty feet, crushing the life out of him instantly. Gerran had a young wife at Eureka, but no children.

Too Much Politics, Too Little Work.

[Interview with a former Southern editor.]

What is the south's hope? The only hope for the south is in immigration and capital, and that must come from and through the north. The foolish utterances of our so-called representative men have kept the north inflamed and incurred your hostility. The form of civilization that winks at personal violence (dueling) as a redress for personal wrongs is another obstacle. The Cox-Alston and Buford-Ellet tragedies are too numerous. Then the many attempts at repudiation by states have helped to ruin our credit and shut out capital. Immigration will never go where life is insecure; not capital where repudiation is advocated. That's the trouble, in a nut-shell. Too much politics and too little work.

Silver State District.

[Silver State.]

Steve Terrell who has been prospecting in Silver State district for the past week, returned last evening. He brought some fine specimens of ore from a ledge discovered by him about six miles north-west from Lewis Hill. The ore is entirely different from that found in the Silver Hill, and other ledges in Lewis Hill. It carries considerable galena, and is considered rich in silver.

Speaker Randall favors both a long session and a bitter fight against the President.

The Fleeing Negroes in Kansas.

[Cleveland Leader.]

Mr. R. D. Swain, a former Cleveland, but now engaged in the stock trade at Lawrence, Kansas, is in this city on a brief visit, having arrived from the west but a day or two ago. He was met yesterday by a *Leader* reporter, who tackled him on the exodus question.

"Have any of the fleeing colored men reached your city yet?"

"Oh, yes, any amount of them. There were about three hundred in Lawrence when I left, and on the following day another big delegation was expected to arrive. The great center seems to be Wyandotte City. There must be four or five hundred at that point."

"Located permanently?"

"No; but few have located permanently anywhere. They arrive in one town and the authorities send them on to the next town. They all get to St. Louis, and from there the relief committee send them up to Wyandotte. There is a constant stream of them pouring in all the time."

"How do they manage to live?"

"Wholly on charity. They come with few personal effects. But few of them have either money or provisions, and they look to the citizens for their support. Some have succeeded in getting work, but there is not enough for all."

"Well, where will they bring up?"

"There's no telling. They strike one place, and the citizens send them on to get rid of them. The direction is always further west, and there's no telling where they will stop. Some of them are beginning to grumble already, and refuse to go further. In Lawrence they have been making their headquarters at one of the Kansas & Pacific Railroad depots, but that is full now, and I don't know what will become of the rest."

"How do the inhabitants feel about the movement?"

"They hope it will stop before long. Judge Usher, the Mayor of Lawrence, who is quite a prominent man, is going to Washington in a short time to see if something can not be done."

"Why don't they take the land and till it?"

"It requires too much work. You see, a person, in order to make a success of it, has got to come with money enough to carry him through the first year. The first crop never amounts to anything, but the second crop is generally good. The prairie sod has got to be rotted out before the land will grow either corn or wheat. The prospect is not very bright for them, you see. The government will have to take the thing in hand and help them out. In a year or so they may manage to get along well enough."

Removal of Judge Cradlebaugh's Remains.

Eureka Sentinel.

The remains of Judge Cradlebaugh, who died in Eureka in 1872, were disinterred yesterday, by request of his brother, who arrived recently, and will be sent to his former home in Ohio. The Judge, it will be remembered, was territorial delegate to congress, from Nevada, and was also United States district judge of Utah, while Nevada was a portion of that territory. He was the first man who attempted an investigation of the Mountain Meadows massacre, and was first on the ground where it occurred. During the war he commanded an eastern regiment, and during an engagement he received a sabre wound that was ultimately the cause of his death. At the close of the war, he removed to Oregon, he returned to Nevada, and arrived in Eureka early in 1871, and prospected the surrounding country. Although holding federal and other positions for years, he saved nothing from his salary, and was in reduced circumstances at the time of his death. His son still resides in Genoa, Douglas county, in this state.

The Wrong Man Shot.

Gold Hill News.

At 5 P. M. day before yesterday there was a shooting affray at armory hall, Silver, between M. Shaffer and S. Washburn, two men who had been interested together in taking rock out of a claim down there. They had a dispute about affairs connected with the business and got to calling names, when pistols were drawn and three shots fired. Neither of the contestants were injured, but Theodore Vinson, superintendent of the Bacon & French mills, got a bullet through the fleshy part of his left arm, near the shoulder. Washburn was the man who fired the first shot and he is, at the time of writing, not to be found.

Russia seems to have the highest death rate of any country that collects mortality statistics. The report of the medical bureau for the year 1877 has but recently been published, and it shows that in a population of eighty millions, the deaths of the year were at the rate of from thirty to fifty per thousand. The ravages of diphtheria put it first in the list of diseases; next comes typhoid fever, and next small-pox. There are about 14,000,000 sectarians in Russia who do not allow vaccination, and this accounts for the large mortality from small-pox. As to the typhoid, it is called in Russia "hunger typhus," for its greatest ravages are always in the famine stricken districts.

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Nevada City Items.

[From the Herald.]

Patrick Feeney, an old and respectable resident of Omega, in this county, committed suicide on last Tuesday night by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. Deceased was a hard working miner and leaves a wife and large family of children to grieve over their sudden loss.

During the hail storm which prevailed here yesterday, hailstones fell about half an inch in diameter which were almost perfectly square. This is something uncommon in this section, and may not occur again.

The new hoisting machinery erected at the Schmidt mine will be ready to get up steam to-morrow. Operations will be commenced in a few days. They are sinking the incline at present.

Galena and Carbonate Ores.

[Silver State.]

Pat. Bell arrived in town last evening from Silver State district. He says large veins of galena and carbonate ore have been discovered from six to eight miles north of Lewis Hill. One assay of the carbonate ore has been made, and it shows that it contains over \$200 in silver and \$20 in gold to the ton. The range in which these mines are situated is an inviting field for prospectors. It runs almost due north from Black mountain, west of town, to Quin river valley, and silver bearing ores have been found wherever it has been prospected.

The Pacific Telegraph.

[Silver State.]

Mark McDonald, President of the Pacific Telegraph company, owners of the line between Winnemucca and Walla Walla, Oregon, passed through last evening. In an interview with the manager of the Western Union office, he said the company intended to repair the line between here and Idaho, and keep it in good working order. He also remarked that the company would probably extend the line from Pote Flynn's or Cane Springs station to Paradise village and Spring city this summer.

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The "Breeches" Bible was printed in Geneva in 1560, and is so called from that word in Genesis iii. 7.

The "Tresle" Bible was printed in 1568 by Richard Jugg. It reads: "Is there no tresle in Gilead?" In 1609 the word tresle was changed to rosin. "Is there no rosin in Gilead?" The word rosin was not introduced until 1611.

The "He" Bible, printed in London in 1611 by Robert Baker, takes its nickname from a curious error in Ruth iii. 15: "He measured six measures of barley and laid it on her, and he went into the city." In the same year another and entirely distinct edition was printed, in which the word "she" was substituted for "he" above mentioned, and hence the name "She" Bible was given it, to distinguish it from the "He" Bible.

The "Wicked" Bible was printed in 1631—taking its name from the funny mistake of omitting the negative in the Seventh Commandment, making it to read: "Thou shalt commit adultery." This extraordinary omission occurred again in a German edition of about 1732.

The "Vinegar" Bible of 1717 is so called because the headline of Luke, chapter xx., reads: "The parable of the vineyard," instead of "the vineyard." The printer of this edition was one J. Basket, of Oxford, and, because of the numerous typographical faults, it was sometimes called the "Basketful of errors."

A Cursed Spot.

A lady who recently visited Mountain Meadows, says the Salt Lake Tribune, informs us that they are now the very picture of desolation. Before the Mormons murdered 131 innocent men, women and children there in 1857, the meadows were known far and wide as a paradise in the desert, with an abundance of grass, crystal streams and ever flowing springs. Today the grass is gone, the water courses dried up and nothing but a dreary waste marks the once beautiful spot. God's curse is upon it as it is upon those who murdered the innocent emigrants, and the rude monument upon which is inscribed: "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay saith the Lord," is there to keep green in memory the terrible scenes enacted by a murderous and rapacious priesthood. The earth, our informant tells us, is sinking, and the bones which were gathered up after the massacre have thrice been buried, but will cut to tell the damning tale. Settlers in the vicinity say the country is haunted, and the winds bring to their ears piercing cries for help, which echo back to the mountains and over the plain.

Proposed Road.

It is proposed, says the Lassen Advocate, to build a wagon road from some point down the valley, over the ridge through Pete's valley to Madalene, thus connecting this new road with that to Alturas. Capt. C. A. Merrill and L. N. Breed are the prime movers in the matter, and we are assured that it will be accomplished. This will put the country north of us in direct communication with Reno, saving considerable in distance, and avoiding the Antelope grade, which has been such a drawback to transportation from the railroad to the northern valleys. It will undoubtedly draw the custom from Modoc county, and Lake county, Oregon, from Reading to Reno, which will benefit our valley. If the Modoc people will make their part of it, they will soon be in direct communication with the railroad.

Opposed to Hanging.

The Rochester Union and Advertiser is moved by the hideous gallowes scenes of Friday last to call for some more humane method of killing condemned criminals than hanging. The Union and Advertiser suggests that "the guillotine is preferable, and speedy suffocation by carbonic oxide gas much more so." The Providence Journal, published in a State where capital punishment has been for many years virtually abolished, also urges that the subject of improving the legal method of inflicting the death penalty should receive serious consideration. At present, either through ignorance or negligence, cruel and unnecessary torture is frequently inflicted.

Good Words.

E. A. Weed, in a letter to the Lassen Advocate, pays Reno this compliment:

Reno business men have manifested a large amount of pluck by the rapid rebuilding of the burnt district and the speedy resumption of business. Fine buildings and blocks are being erected upon the ruins of the old ones, while hasty structures have been put up for temporary use, and life and activity are everywhere manifest. They deserve success and are bound to achieve it, and are entitled to a cordial support and liberal patronage.

LATEST NEWS.

Tilden is "booming" in Georgia. William Lloyd Garrison died at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

The Island of Crete is again boiling over with insurrection troubles.

The possibility of another dissolution of the Reichstag exists at Berlin.

Twelve more Nihilists have received the extreme penalty of the law in Russia.

In London yesterday silver was quoted at 21 pence per ounce; consols, 98-15-16; Erie, 28½.

Subscriptions to the four per cent. refunding certificates since Saturday's report, \$2,090,000.

A cablegram from London announces that Major Cavagnari has signed a treaty with the Ameer of Afghanistan.

An open letter from the Southern Democrats is about to afflict the country. The object of it is to throw the blame of recent legislative action upon the Northern Democrats.

Yesterday the senate confirmed the following nominations: Eugene Schuyler, of New York, consul general at Rome; David H. Bailey, of Ohio, consul general at Shanghai, and W. F. Grinnell, of New York, consul at Bremen.

The British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Ava was sunk in a collision with another vessel Sunday and sixty-six of the crew and four passengers were drowned. The Ava was an iron screw steamer of 2,600 tons, built in 1873.

Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of Laurel Hall.

A large but very select number of ladies and gentlemen gathered in the spacious rooms of Laurel Hall, San Mateo, Monday evening, upon the occasion of the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of this popular young ladies' seminary. The commodious rooms on the first floor of Laurel Hall were thrown open, and served as one large hall. The floral decorations were very handsome. Lovely bouquets were scattered throughout the various rooms on the tables. A short programme, consisting of literary and musical exercises, had been prepared by the association. Miss Naffziger sang a song in a very creditable manner. A poem, written by Miss Burt, a member of the Association, but residing at present in Missouri, was read by Mr. Haasman.

Another chorus, one of the old school songs, was sung by the alumnae; and immediately after the rooms were cleared for dancing, which continued until supper was announced. A magnificent repast had been made ready, to which the visitors did ample justice, with appetites whetted by the ride. "The Women of Laurel Hall, wives that they are," responded to by David McClure, of San Francisco. "Girls of Laurel Hall, wives to be," responded to by Rev. G. B. Allen, of Petaluma. Shortly after the company retired to the reception rooms, Rev. M. Folsom, of San Mateo, recited a poem in a very able manner. Dancing was resumed and continued until the announcement of carriages broke up the assemblage.

These Alumnae annual meetings are a great source of pleasure to the past graduates, who assemble from their various places of residence, in different parts of the state, to learn of each others actions, and to talk over old times. The officers of the association are: Mrs. Alice G. Williams, president; Miss Carrie W. Crocker, vice president; Miss Adella F. Parks, secretary; Miss Kate K. Ketcham, treasurer.

It will be noticed that in regard to the school itself, that Mrs. Manson-Buckmaster has resumed the principalship. The institution under her charge has always been a favorite one, and the outlook is very favorable for the next term.

A Little Story.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Lincoln one day during the war-time, to several Western men who called upon him to criticize the administration, "suppose all the property you were worth was in gold, and you had put it in the hands of Blondin to carry across the Niagara falls on a tight-rope, would you shake the rope while he was passing over it, or keep shouting to him, 'Blondin, stoop a little more,' 'Go a little faster?' No, I am sure you would not. You would hold your breath as well as your tongue, and keep your hands off until he was safely over. Now, the government is in the same situation, and is carrying across a stormy ocean an immense weight; untold treasures are in its hands. It is doing the best it can; don't badger it; keep silence and it will get you safely over."

Modoc Items.

[From the Aden Hawkeye.] Millions of little crickets are making their appearance on the side-hills. The farmers anticipate a large crop of them.

The mill and machinery of the Denkey mine, on Cow Creek, Shasta county, was destroyed by fire a week ago last Saturday. It is reported to be the work of an incendiary.

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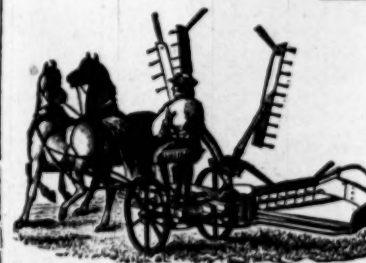
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

His Life and Character Fittingly Eulogized by C. S. Varian.

C. S. Varian delivered his address, according to request, before the Reform Club, at the court-house Saturday evening. Mr. Varian took for his subject that inspiring and fruitful theme, "The Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln." The address was read from manuscript. Mr. Varian has a pleasing voice and a good delivery, and the address had been prepared with great care, and evidently with a profound love and appreciation for the subject. The character and public history of Mr. Lincoln were sketched in a graceful, impressive way, with many historical references interspersed. The patriotism, humanity, and great devotion to principle, which were the salient features of his character, were dwelt upon with eloquent reverence by the speaker. No man ever had so exalted a desire to be just to all, and at the same time to his duty to his country. Mr. Lincoln's political life was inseparably connected with the "irrepressible conflict" between slave and free labor. To his wisdom and justice during that eventful struggle are due principally the peace and prosperity of the United States to-day. Many quotations were made from the leading statesmen of America, and tended to show the simple grandeur of the man, and the symmetry of his public life. On the whole, Mr. Lincoln was the grandest character in American history, and filled the popular heart as no other man ever did. The audience listened attentively and with marked interest to Mr. Varian's remarks, and all agreed that it was a credit alike to his head and heart.

Proceedings of the Society Trustees.

The trustees of the Agricultural society at their meeting Saturday perfected the trotting programme for the state fair. They did not, however, arrange the running programme, on account of delay in getting certain desired information from the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association. It is intended to have some of the best horses on the coast show their speed on our course, and the running races will be made an especial and very attractive feature of this season's fair. The trotting programme includes a three-mile and repeat race; a five miles out; mile heats, best three in five, free for all, and a double team trot, free for all, besides the usual races. It is not ready for publication, however. None of the racing or trotting premiums were fixed. The trustees decided to offer a premium of \$50 for the best drilled military company parading on the grounds Friday of fair week. The trustees hold another meeting next Saturday, when they will probably complete the speed and premium programme.

The Robertson Patent.

From a gentleman just up from the Bay a GAZETTE reporter learns that the patent issued to Robertson for working ores is liable to be cancelled. The method was originated by, other parties and the patent obtained by Robertson was gotten through their neglect, and misrepresentations on his part. Advances from Washington are that the patent will be recalled.

A GAZETTE reporter on Monday interviewed M. Ayer, who owns part of the Robertson process. Mr. Ayer is in Reno on other matters but takes considerable interest in the mining outlook. He says responsible parties here have the matter in consideration and if they conclude that it is the thing wanted here, reasonable contracts will be made for the use of the patent, so that every mine can have a furnace of its own with no royalty to pay. As to parties claiming it to be an infringement, he says it is nothing of the kind, and is secure by letters patent in this country and in France, and there is no prospect of any change in that respect. Up to the time he left home, nothing had been heard from Washington to cause the least alarm.

The "Gazette" Receives a Box.

The GAZETTE is under obligations to Phi Bates for a box of grasshopper eggs from Long Valley. They are fresh looking and probably sound eggs, but as it is impossible to procure any old hen grasshopper to sit on them it is hard to see how they are to be hatched. Therefore we entertain some fears that our grasshopper crop will fall short this year. As the crop in Sierra Valley promises to more than supply the home demand, any deficiencies can be supplied without too great an expense. Thanks to Mr. Bates all the same, however.

Electric Sign.

Lachman & Meyer have got a beautiful electric sign up in their show window. It is worked by a galvanic battery and in the night time presents quite a striking effect.

Summer Silks.

Gray & Isaacs have a big lot of new summer silks, which they will sell cheaper than any other house in the state.

A DESPERATE ESCAPE.

Frank Schallata Jumps from the Window of a Train running at Full Speed.

A prisoner named Frank Schallata, made his escape from deputy sheriff Pryor, of Humboldt county, Sunday night. Schallata was arrested a few days since at Winnemucca on a charge of counterfeiting, and was being taken to Carson to be tried before the United States court for that offense. About seven miles east of Desert Station he went into the water closet, raised the window and leaped out while the train was in motion. His protracted stay caused the deputy sheriff to look for him, when he found him gone. Pryor then tried to get the conductor to back the train up to somewhere near where it was when Schallata went into the water closet, but this the conductor refused to do, so he was forced to get out and walk. As Schallata was not armed and was gone about twenty minutes before his absence was discovered, he had, therefore, several miles the start. He had not been recaptured at last accounts.

The Ex-Secretary.

Hon. Geo. C. Gorham was in Reno over night and went to Carson Sunday morning in the hopes of being in time to see Harry Mighels alive. Mr. Gorham is very solid in the belief that the national outlook for the Republican party is better than at any time in the last twelve years. He believes before another year the whole world will have come to our side on the silver question and thinks that on both that and all other questions the party will be fully united. His opinion is that the new constitution will affect California very little. He thinks the bad laws will be dead by common consent, as bad laws very often do in other countries.

Learning Habits of Industry.

Sheriff Walker still keeps his prize fighting brigade at work, digging post-holes and building stone walls on the poor farm. They use two mules in hauling stone. One they have nicknamed Judge Bowker and the other Queen (Charley Queen prosecuted them), and when they want to start up they yell out "get up there, Judge Bowker, you d—d blind eyed, ignorant old ass, go long Queen" or infernal, lazy, ugly son of a donkey," and then they pelt them with vicious earnestness.

Repair the Sidewalks.

The cellar under the sidewalk in front of the old Wine House building is very insecurely covered, and there is a very good chance for some one to break a leg, walking over it in the night time. There is also an old well on the sidewalk, just below Cooke's corner, on the east side of Virginia street, which is only covered by a few loose boards. Should they become misplaced, the consequences might be fatal.

Roll of Honor.

Roll of honor of the department of music at the Episcopal School for Girls, for the month ending May 10th, 1879: May Cara, Nettie Chase, Mamie Madden, Ada Mannheim, Grace Dowdell, Carrie Webb, Lou Beardslee, Mollie Grippen, Louise Noltemeyer, Emma Noltemeyer and Ida Hammer.

New Suits.

M. Weil, of the Cleveland Suit and Cloak company, has received a large assortment of ladies' suits, silk wrappers, etc. They will be sold at lower figures than they can be made up for. Ladies wishing any goods in his line will do well to examine his goods and prices.

Rich Rock.

Some very fine ore is being extracted from the Mountain View mine. Mr. Barnes showed a GAZETTE reporter some specimens assaying up in the hundreds, which had just been taken out. He says the ledge is seven feet wide, with plenty of rock, like the samples, in sight.

Fine Mules.

C. S. Lillis arrived from St. Louis Monday with two carloads of fine mules. Mr. Lillis has gone regularly into the business of shipping fine mules from Missouri to this state. This is the third lot he has brought out.

Coffee House.

Marcus & Cohn, the bakers, have opened a coffee room in connection with the City bakery. They will make it very pleasant to any of their friends who may chance to call.

Another Find.

Captain Henry Johnson, who commands Hagerman & Schooling's delivery wagon, has found two short bits and a little silver brick. The owner can get them by calling at this office.

Taken Back to Jail.

The sheriff of Ormsby county came down and took Jack Davis, who was captured by Constable Avery, back to his old quarters in the Carson jail Sunday. Davis will probably get a term in the state prison.

FRUSTRATED INFAMY.

A Scoundrel Entices a Young Girl to Elope With Him, But is Balked in His Vile Designs.

Some ladies on the western bound lightning train Monday, observed a flashy dressed fellow acting suspiciously toward a young girl, and set themselves to frustrate any villany that might be intended. They ascertained that the man had chartered a berth in the sleeper for the girl, and that it was his intention to share it with her. Conductor Calderwood was informed of the state of affairs, and immediately interfered. The girl had gone to bed but the vile bounder, who accompanied her, had not. When he found that he was going to be balked in his base purpose he

GREW VIRTUOUSLY INDIGNANT,

and swore that he would have his way any how. Mr. Calderwood coolly informed him that if the affair went any further he would be arrested in Sacramento for abduction. This threat had the desired effect, and the scoundrel subsided. A lady shared the berth with the girl until the train reached Shady Run, where it meets the east bound lightning. On meeting the up train Mr. Calderwood placed the girl in the charge of the conductor, Mr. Allan, who brought her to this point and forwarded her on to her relatives in Gold Hill. She told Mr. Allan that she lived in Gold Hill, and that she was

FIFTEEN YEARS OLD

but did not give her name. She said she came down to Carson Monday on a visit and met the fellow, who induced her to accompany him to Sacramento. She wore short clothes, and was without a shawl or baggage of any kind, showing that she had come off without any preparation whatever. She said she had eaten nothing since Monday morning. Mr. Allen tried to get her to go into the hotel here and get some breakfast, but she was overpowered with shame and would not stir out of the car. She did not give the name of the man who persuaded her to the rash step, and nothing could be learned of him beyond the fact that he was a Carson gambler. It is very fortunate for the misguided girl that the villany contemplated against her was not consummated, and it is lucky for the scoundrel who was leading her astray that his infamous design was not discovered in Reno, else Jones' fate had been his.

More Changes.

The well-known firm of Grey & Isaacs has been dissolved by the retirement of J. P. Grey, who is succeeded in right, title and interest to the affections of the ladies and the purses of hubbies by A. Strasburger, of the great San Francisco house of Sachs, Strasburger & Co. Mr. Grey has earned the esteem of every one who knew him. He has been very attentive and energetic in his business. The new firm will have all they capital need, and will keep a resident buyer in San Francisco, who, by watching the market and taking advantage of opportunities, will put goods into Reno so low that they can be sold as cheaply as any place in the country. Mr. Isaacs claims that the new arrangement will enable them to undersell anything in the state of Nevada.

A Good Appointment.

J. A. Brunsey, general agent for the companies named, has appointed L. S. Burchard agent for the Home Mutual, the Standard, Scottish Commerce and Commonwealth fire insurance companies. Mr. Burchard gave bonds in the sum of \$1000, with Jas. H. Kinkaid, A. H. Manning, P. B. Comstock and J. C. Hagerman, as sureties. In addition to the above he is agent for the Phoenix, of Brooklyn, Fannell Hall, of Boston, and Lycoming insurance companies. Those wishing to get property insured can always find Mr. Burchard at Burchard & McClelland's store on Commercial Row, and can be sure of their business being promptly attended to.

The School Census.

L. S. Burchard school census marshal of this district, completed his labors Tuesday, though his report will not be filed until about Saturday next. There are 505 children, 224 boys and 281 girls, in the district between the ages of 6 and 18, being an increase over last year of 25. There are 301 children under 6, and 60 between 18 and 21 years of age. Of children born in this state, under 21 years of age, there are 358; between the ages of 4 and 6, born in this state, 80. 383 children between the ages of 6 and 18 are attending public, and 83 are going to private schools.

Strange but True.

Whilst a burly scotchman by the name of McKenzie, in the employ of the Boca Mill Co., was engaged in repairing a wagon road near Boca, Cal., on Monday last he was stung by a scorpion. With the least possible delay, he bathed the wound in spirits of turpentine, and strange to say, McKenzie "is all right" and the scorpion still lives.

HARD TO KILL.

The Larvae of the Locust—Impervious to Fire, Frost and Damp.

The grass-hopper eggs which are laid by the million in Sierra Valley and Long Valley have proven very hard to destroy. They are deposited in dry, sandy spots, slightly elevated, where they are laid in like bottles packed in sawdust. They resemble in shape a banana and cling together in clusters very like them. They have a leathery look under the glass, are smaller than the average grain of rice and of a dirty straw color. The hatching process discovers itself by the appearance of the eyes, which look like a minute black spot on either side of the end where the head soon after comes out. The vermin hop from the first, although they are not half the size of a common house fly. Their wings develop slowly. There has no effective method been found of destroying the eggs, although the habit they have of laying them in beds seems to afford every opportunity for experiment. The farmers have covered the ground with dry straw and set it on fire; have flooded the nests with water; have turned it over so the frost could reach the eggs, and done various other things of a like nature, but the effect has been imperceptible. In the course of a number of experiments it has been found that the most effective way to destroy the egg is with sulphuric acid. The leathery skin dissolves and leaves the white contents to be destroyed. This is a very effectual method, but whether the ranchers could afford to have half their land deluged with acid is the question. It would be a bad attack which would warrant such a remedy. Still, if the Truckee meadows were to be covered as Sierra Valley has, and many larger districts in older states, desperate remedies would be necessary. The time to kill them is before they hatch, and if necessary the state might very properly be appealed to for the wherewithal to exterminate the pests.

A Card from Mr. Grey.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—I arrived from San Francisco Wednesday, and was very much surprised to find a report in circulation to the effect that the house of Grey & Isaacs was closed up last Saturday, and that my retirement from the firm was involuntary, and owing to financial embarrassment. I wish to characterize this report as false, malicious, and utterly without foundation. The late firm of Grey & Isaacs does not owe one dollar to any person whatsoever, and it has always paid its creditors one hundred cents on the dollar. Neither am I, individually or as a member of the late firm, in debt, or financially embarrassed in any way whatever. The liabilities of the late firm of Grey & Isaacs after the fire were less than \$1000, and we received \$10,000 insurance on our losses. The firm at that time had a cash balance in D. A. Bender & Co.'s bank. These facts show the utter absurdity of the report. The principal firms we have been dealing with are the following: Levi Strauss & Co., Murphy, Grant & Co., Bachman Brothers, and W. & J. Sloane, all of whom will substantiate that we have not only paid dollar for dollar, but have discounted our own paper. As to my retirement, it was contemplated before our last resumption of business. Some time ago I concluded to go out of business in case my health did not improve, and entered into negotiations with Mr. Strasburger to that effect. My health not improving, I made Mr. Strasburger an offer by letter last week, which he accepted, and that is the whole sum and substance of the matter. Respectfully, J. P. GREY.

Ladies' Fair Exhibit.

Statement of the proceeds of the Fair and Festival given by the ladies of the M. E. church: Received from sale of
Fancy Goods..... \$133 75
Lunch Table..... 66 00
Ice Cream..... 44 10
Strawberries..... 36 85
Flower Stand..... 42 50
Postoffice..... 19 20
Lemonade..... 14 75
Art Gallery..... 9 25
Sale of tickets..... 93 20
Total..... \$459 60
Disbursements, for goods, groceries, fruit, etc.,..... \$134 60
Net profits..... \$325 00

The ladies of the church hereby express their gratitude to the public for their liberal patronage, to the merchants of the city for generous donations, to the ladies and gentlemen who kindly assisted in the musical and literary entertainments, to all those who assisted at the tables and in decorating the hall, and last, though not least, to the editors of the GAZETTE and Journal for favorable mention of their work. The ladies of the church, and their friends, worked hard to make their fair a success, and to furnish an entertainment that would prove agreeable and pleasant to all, and we are glad to know that they have met with success.

Located at Reno.

As has been heretofore announced the state agency for the Osborne harvesting machines is permanently located at Reno. The factories of this company cover nearly fifteen acres of ground at Auburn, N. Y. There is a permanent branch at San Francisco with a large stock of mowers, reapers and self-binding harvesters, as well as extra parts and patterns, etc., therefore. The company employ a large force of skillful operators who follow the machines to the field in all cases where it is necessary in order to fully instruct the farmer in their use. The Nevada agency is under the management of Mr. C. W. Perry, who came here about two years ago in the interest of the company, having since taken up his residence here and being permanently located as the state agent for the company. He has sufficient goods for the market, and through him, as the company's representative, the farmers of Nevada are offered direct trade with the manufacturers. Mr. M. Ayers, of San Francisco, the Pacific coast manager, recently made a short visit to Reno, Carson and other points, and left very well pleased with the outlook for the season. As the business increases extensions and improvements will be made. At Carson Messrs. P. A. Wagner & Co. have charge of the business.

Fighting Over the Spoils.

A maison de joie, situated on that high-toned thoroughfare, Lincoln avenue, and occupied by a frail damsel named Mollie Harrison, was the scene of an ugly affray Wednesday. The participants were Tim Pollard and Big Bill, two notorious knights of the green cloth. The row started about the division of some money they had won jointly—probably fleeced some poor devil out of it—and culminated in Big Bill striking Pollard over the head with a pistol, making an ugly looking cut. Constable Avery went to see the wounded sport, who said he would not appear against Big Bill. As Pollard refuses to prosecute, the latter has not been arrested.

Harry Mighels Probably Dead.

The following is clipped from Wednesday morning's Enterprise:
A dispatch received at 11 o'clock last night said that Hon. Harry R. Mighels was dying and could not survive an hour. No subsequent calls for Carson could get a response at the telegraph office. Although Mr. Mighels has during the past two or three weeks rallied from sinking spells which seemed like the near approach of death, it is not probable that he survived last night, and doubtless before these words reach the eyes of the readers of the Enterprise the bright spirit of Harry Mighels will have fled.

I. C. of R. C.

At a meeting of Washoe Encampment, No. 2, I. C. of R. C., held at their hall Sunday, May 25, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this encampment be and are hereby tendered to D. D. G. C. Weed, of Susanville, for his able address, and that he be made an honorary member of this encampment.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this encampment and that the secretary furnish the Evening GAZETTE with a copy for publication.

The Match Game of Base Ball.

A large crowd gathered Wednesday in Hatch's field to see the match game of base ball between a picked nine of Reno and Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's minstrels. Although the ground was unfavorable and the wind high, there was some good playing on both sides. The game was spirited, and both sides played to win. It was not played out up to going to press, and the result cannot be given.

School Report.

Report of Verdi school for the month ending May 23d:
Whole number of days attendance, 227.
Whole number of days absence, 22.
Whole number of tardinesses, 38.
Total number of scholars enrolled 16.
The following scholars are entitled to have their names placed upon the roll of honor for excellence in scholarship and deportment: Nettie Wood, Maud Merrill, Nellie Odlett, Nancy Fitzgerald, Joseph Fitzgerald, Jake Browning.
ADDIE PARK, Teacher.

Not so Bad as Thought.

It was generally supposed that the late frosts had about destroyed the fruit crop in this vicinity, but it now appears that fruit is not so badly injured after all. Cherries suffered the worst, nearly all being killed, but apples have fared very well. The crop will be somewhat smaller than usual, but not a failure by any means.

John Rapp's Condition.

From conductor Follett it was learned that John Rapp, who was hurt by a vicious horse Tuesday, is not fatally injured, though his hurts are serious. Dr. Bronson, of Virginia, has been sent for to attend him. Until he arrives the full extent of Mr. Rapp's injuries cannot be ascertained.

JOTTINGS.

- A lost bark—a stray cur.
- A ghostly noise—a scare-crow.
- Profane garments—darned stockings.
- A. J. Clark has been receiving a lot of new groceries.
- Carpenters are at work putting a new floor of Oregon pine down in the jail.
- A platform is being built between the south front of the Depot hotel and the V. & T. railroad track.
- A wooden awning is being built in front of Lachman Bros.' block, occupied by C. Buckley and Michael & Levy.
- Johnny Quinn is rushing up his fire-proof brick at a rapid rate. It will be a handsome building when completed.
- Complaint is made to the board of school trustees that one Forsyth keeps his 10-year old boy out of school to herd stock.
- Home strawberries are beginning to ripen, and in a few days we can eat berries that have not the faded flavor of the new constitution.
- Ed. Spear, who got soiled with tar in the festivities incident to a Reno surprise party, has been arrested in Carson for vagrancy.
- Judge Bowker is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia. Woe unto the evil doer who should chance to come before him now.
- Stovepipes are beginning to disappear along Virginia street. Patent flues and brick chimneys are being substituted in their stead.
- Some symptoms of an earthquake were felt Sunday night. Probably there was a Carson girl in town, and she was out taking a walk.
- Nathan's jolly little Dutchman is being dressed up by Uppike & Clark. He will show his new finery in front of the cigar store in a few days.
- The Piute is often an unconscious wit. A Reno lady recently asked one if he wasn't ashamed to go dirty. He answered, "I don't care if I am ashamed."
- Wells, Fargo & Co.'s offices in the Depot hotel are being rapidly placed condition for occupation. When they are finished Smith and Stanaway will be too well fixed.
- The warm weather of the past two or three days makes the stomach yearn for iced drinks, and Reform casts many a longing look across the bar—and never smiles.
- Talk about winter lingering in the lap of spring. Why winter has just sat down on spring so effectually that the latter has not been able to shew herself in these parts. Winter is now after summer with an icicle.

PERSONAL.

F. C. Bishop is in town.

Sam Lattin, who has been for seven years in the employ of the C. P. railroad company, has thrown up his situation. He has accumulated a handsome competence during these years, and proposes to take life a little easier.

The Rentz minstrels, the most energetic exponents of the "leg drama" on the American stage, went through to Virginia Wednesday. They were arrested in San Francisco for exhibiting too much of the female form divine, but in Virginia they may kick the roof off Piper's Opera house and the godless Comstockers will only applaud the louder.

Hayden Hill.

The Lassen Advocate says: Harbert & Hoes have about got their new quartz mill in running order. They have a large amount of ore ready for crushing, and this promises to be a lively camp during the summer. The first work will be done on ore from the Golden Eagle mine, owned by Hopkins, Nash & Co. New leads are being discovered constantly, and the people on the hill are confident that the camp will prosper.

Gathering Up Old Iron.

A gang of Central Pacific railroad hands were out Tuesday picking up all the old iron between here and Truckee. They also gathered up what there was between here and Wadsworth. All of it was brought to Reno to be sent to Sacramento where it will be rolled into rails.

Finger Broken.

Charlie, the bright little son of J. E. Jones, unfortunately broke his little finger Monday. He was romping with Dr. Bishop's boy at the time, and struck him on the head with his fist, breaking his finger. He is running around as usual, however, and does not seem to be put out much about it.

Grand Calico Ball.

The Ladies Temperance Union will give a grand calico ball at the pavilion on Wednesday, June 4th. The best of music has been engaged for the occasion, and no expense will be spared to make the affair attractive. Tickets, supper included, for lady and gentleman, \$1 50.

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A RICH COUNTRY.

The Salmon River Mining Excitement vs. Leadville.

The reports which come in from what is called the Yankee Fork or Salmon River Mining District, says the New York Engineering and Mining Journal, in Idaho, are of the most glowing description. The ores, for the most part silver and gold bearing quartz, are said to be very high grade, and to occur in large veins. The rock, however, is generally very hard, and the ore somewhat refractory, so that it will probably require the expenditure of a large amount for opening and working the mines.

A great many miners and speculators are going from Utah to this new bonanza; indeed, it is apparently much more popular among the miners than is the famous Leadville, which attracts very little attention here. The chief use of Leadville to the mining men of Salt Lake District seems to be in the hope that it may bring them a new railroad—the long wished for opposition to the Central Pacific. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe is looked to for this; but the extension of that road from Leadville to this point would only be a stop in a through line aiming at some point on the coast, north of the Gulf of California, if not at San Francisco itself, and as it is generally understood that Guaymas, Mexico, is the present objective point of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, there seems little encouragement for the hope of the Salt Lake miners. Leadville is generally supposed to be greatly over-estimated, and the old vein-miners prefer Idaho or Montana, or Arizona to the deceptive bunches of a horizontal deposit—especially where lead is looked to for some of the profit. The Utah experience with lead ores has not been uniformly happy, so the gold and silver ledges of Idaho and Montana are attracting a good deal of the floating population of Utah; and from the information attainable, their mines will attract great attention in the near future.

Incendiarism at Emerald Bay.

A letter to the Carson Tribune contains the following:

On Saturday last, the 17th inst., the house at Emerald Bay, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire. Jack Sullivan, known as "Sailor Jack," the man who for so long has had charge of the property, was at Tahoe City, where he had taken a party. On his return he stopped at McKinney's for dinner, where he met a fellow dressed in his (Jack's) best clothes. He immediately seized the man by the throat and took him on board his row boat and carried him back to the Bay. Yesterday he was brought to this place and had an examination before Justice Goodrich, who placed him under \$4000 bail, which he failed to raise, and he will be sent to Placerville jail to-morrow to await the action of the next grand jury. His name is Isaac Pinaoneault, a Frenchman, of sandy complexion. He said: "I was walking around the lake in search of work. When I got to the Emerald Bay house I was tired and cold. I found the house locked; I effected an entrance through the window, built a fire in the chimney and then sat down to warm. I soon discovered that the roof of the house was on fire; I ran out and tried to stop it but could not; then I got back into the house and took out with me through the window a coat, two woolen shirts and a spy-glass, and left the house burning and walked to McKinney's." Where he unfortunately (that is for him) met Jack. The house was the property of Ben Holliday.

Lyon County Items.

From the Times of Yesterday.

The "toughs" who had flocked to Sutro on the resumption of work in the tunnel, have nearly all left since the pay-days.

Notwithstanding all the building which has been done at Sutro during the past few weeks, the accommodations are still insufficient; and tents, corrals and stables are still in demand.

Some seventy-five tons of ore extracted from the Silver Hill end of the Waller Dike workings, have been reduced during the past week. The yield has not been made known as yet. There is quite a large quantity of first-class ore in sight, and if it can be made to pay the work of extraction will be prosecuted vigorously.

The statement having got abroad that there were some mechanics working at Sutro who did not receive \$5 per day, a committee of the Mechanics' Union of Lyon county have investigated the matter, and ascertained that all mechanics employed at Sutro have received \$5 per day since the organization of the Union. Prior to that date, however, many mechanics received only \$4 per day.

Canadians are immigrating to the United States in unusually large numbers, and the immigrants are said to be of a much superior quality to those who have in past years been in the habit of coming to toil in New England factories, live with Chinese frugality, and then go back to Canada with their accumulated earnings. The people who throng the trains from beyond the border are mostly intelligent and well-to-do farmers and mechanics, and are bound for the far west, where they intend to settle permanently. As Canada is but thinly populated she can ill afford to lose these sturdy husbandmen and artisans. The Canadian press seems to be entirely ignorant of the exodus.

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